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Foreword

In the years to come, when other experiences encroach upon the memories of "those good old college days," the 1956 Bethanian will serve to remind us of many happy times, warm friendships, and helpful professors. Each has played an important part in shaping our lives through four short years at Bethany —"On the Banks of the Old Buffalo."

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Dedication

Dr. Daniel Sommer Robinson
Professor of Philosophy

His friendly and unassuming manner has won for Dr. Robinson the admiration and affection of the students, the faculty, and all the college community. We are grateful for the honor he has brought to Bethany and for the inspiration he has given in his classes. Most of all we are grateful for the compliment he has paid us by becoming so much a part of our Alma Mater. This Bethanian is dedicated by the class of 1956 to Dr. Robinson as a great teacher, a respected scholar, and a sincere friend.

Campbell Study

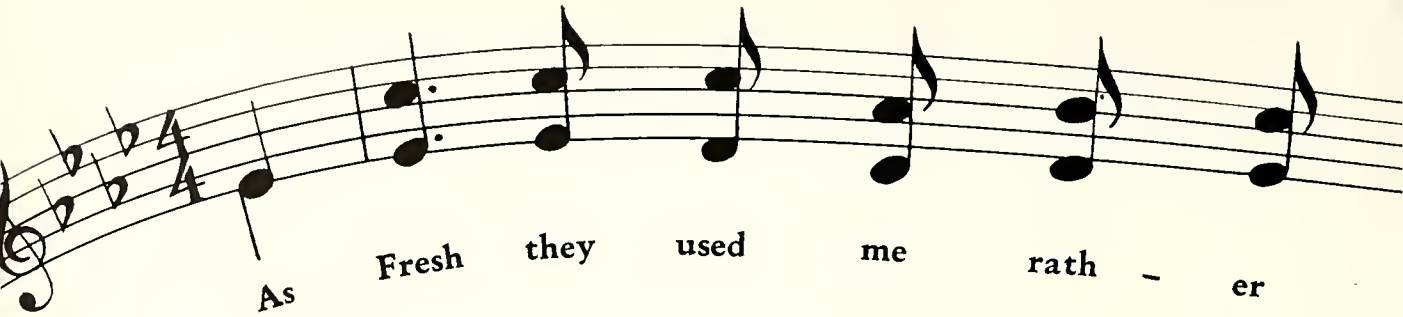
"My father sent me to old Beth'ny,
And resolved that I should be a man;
And so I settled down
In that quiet little town,"

Irvin Gym

Campbell Hall—Exterior

Campbell—Hall Interior

Carnegie Library



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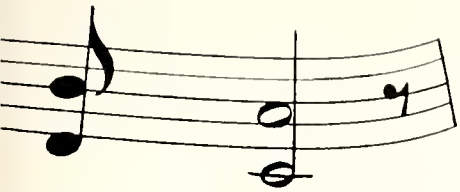

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Freshmen

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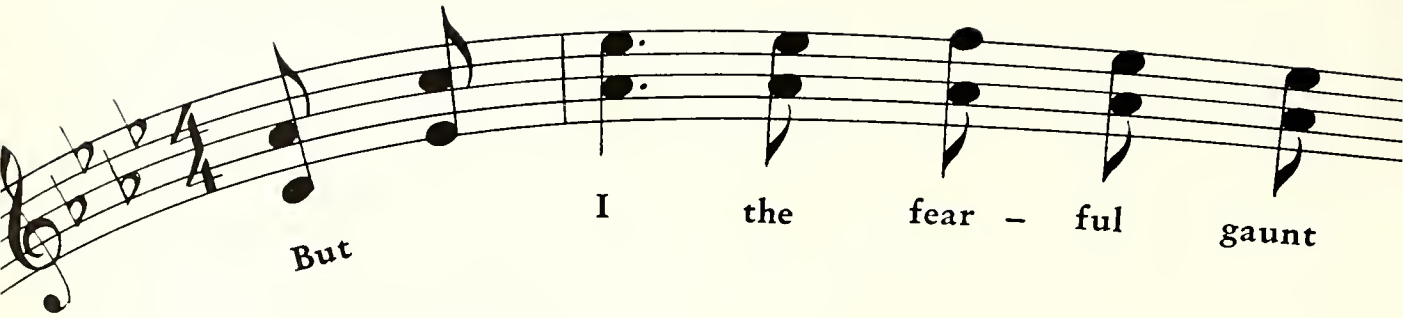
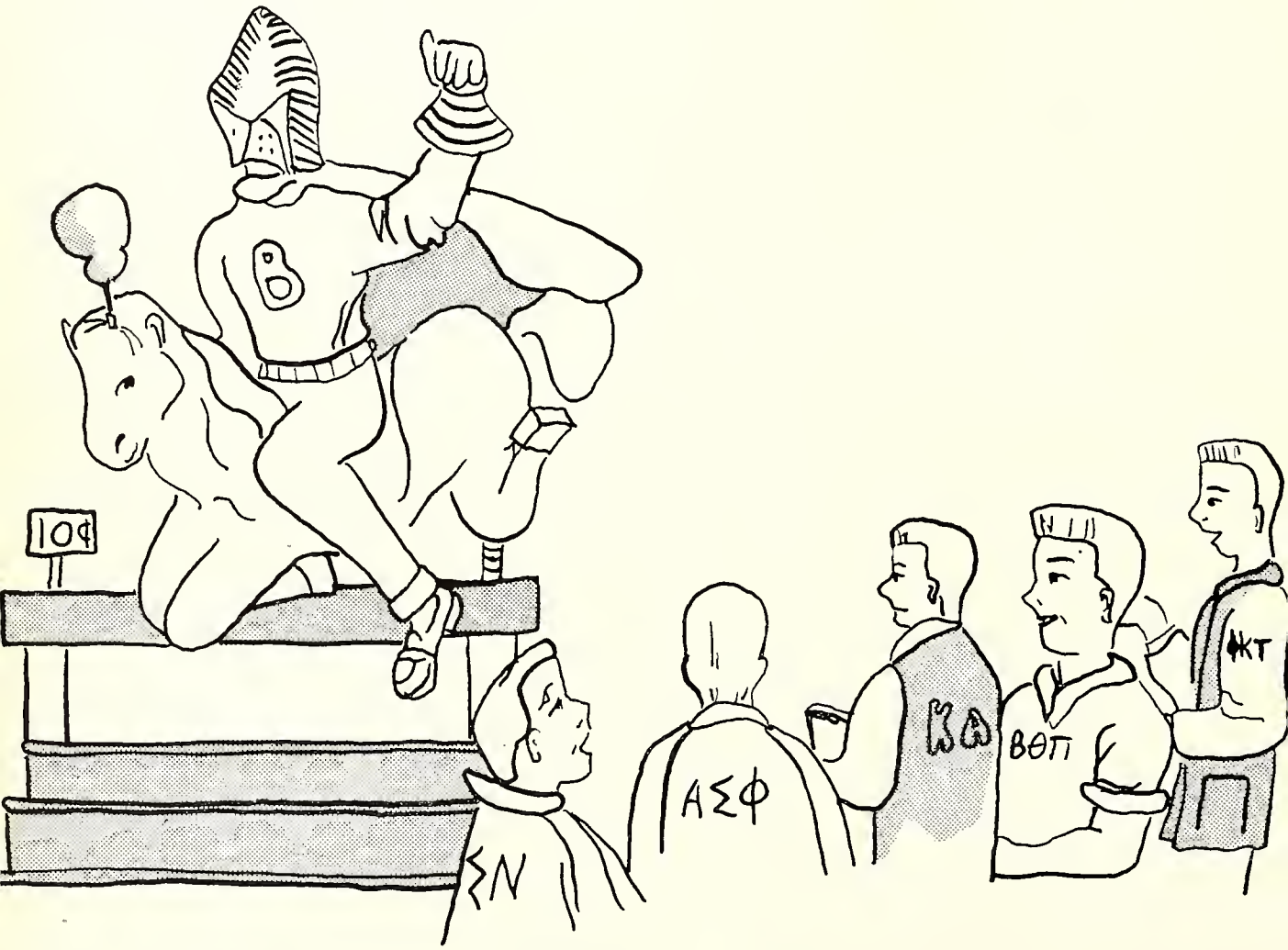
First Row, Left to Right: G. Shannon, L. Zabetakis, S. Smith, D. Holt, L. Palmer, J. Bange, J. Lothian, J. Hollandsworth, L. Burger, A. Acklen, H. Riker, P. Fletcher, C. Schlottman, J. Mitchell. *Second Row:* C. Parkins, D. Gold, W. James, P. Nesbitt, L. Vose, P. Armstrong, C. Christy, B. Aberli, R. Paquet, N. McLoda, E. Kulatchkov, D. Brown, P. Handy, J. Barnes, T. Wetzel. *Third Row:* A. Prince, C. Friberger, D. Greenburg, N. Lebhar, F. Burr, R. Tolley, M. Berg, J. Urling, S. Harbison, J. Finn, R. Phillips, D. Bliss, J. DeFilipo.

The "Tradition Class of 1959," having survived hazing are fast making their mark on the Bethany campus. The dance sponsored by the class was one of the social highlights of the year. The 180 students in the class chose Louis Fuchs to lead them as president. Great things are expected from this group as they progress through their college days.





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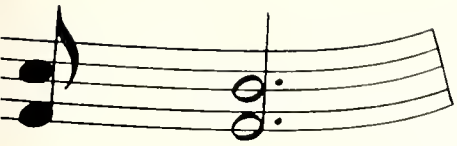

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Pan-Hellenic Council

Left to Right: M. Boyd, P. Miller, J. Noll, S. Kundig, M. Carr, Mrs. Webster, A. Booth, S. Jordan, S. Allen.

Rush season is always the most hectic time for these girls. They have the big job of planning the Pan-Hell Teas, keeping rushing as fair as possible, and meeting with the freshman women to explain the rules and regulations. However, this is not their only jobs. All arrangements for the combined "Help Week" are made by this group. A constant review of the rush program is undertaken each year to improve our existing system. Mary Carr served as president.

"Help Week" in action.

Inter-Fraternity Council

These representatives from each of Bethany's five fraternities decide rush policies and take action when violations occur. Not only do they act as a governing body, but they also plan the biggest social function of the year—the IFC Ball. This year under the leadership of Stan Wilson, the annual event was held out at Oglebay, and was the most successful and best attended formal of the year.

Dr. Robinson crowns IFC Queen, Bobbie Thompson.

Left to Right: E. Goosman, R. Snelshire, J. Mox, M. Campbell, S. Wilson, T. Hawk, G. Fredericksen, J. Kratz.

Alpha Xi Delta

In the early part of the school year the actives honored their nineteen new pledges by treating them to dinner in Wheeling. Some of the more important activities included the Black and White Pledge Dance, the Annual Christmas Party for the first graders at Bethany, the traditional dinner-dance, Open House, and Spring Serenade. With seven members in positions of leadership on campus, Delta chapter does not lack in campus honors nor beauty queens or court members. The president for this year was Sylvia Kundig.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: B. Thompson, P. Bailey, S. Kundig, M. Boyd, J. Charlton.

First Row, Left to Right: D. Holt, S. Stengel, J. Updergraff, H. Riker, B. Young, J. Drummond, A. Ackleen, B. Hanna, J. Hollandsworth. *Second Row:* C. Childs, S. Kundig, M. Boyd, B. Oldham, R. Cacchio, L. Haig, B. Moore, J. Charlton, A. Salkeld, P. Bailey. *Third Row:* M. Bonar, M. Lacock, B. Dunning, S. Hubacker, G. Eckerson, K. Runk, L. Stevens, C. Kimball, P. Lawlor, E. Knapp. *Fourth Row:* S. Wagner, B. Einicke, B. Bunting, M. Knight, B. Thompson, D. Carder, P. Nelson, B. Thompson, H. Krall, S. Chilsholm.

Posed picture.

Sandwichman makes sales.

Becky entertains . . .

OFFICERS, Left to Right: R. Baca, S. Downes, J. Milligan, J. DePew, K. Misiak.

The best description of activities at Point Breeze is, "never a dull moment." Beta Gamma, presided over by Ed Goosman, started early in the fall with parties for the sororities, faculty smokers, and by participating in a variety show for freshman. The newly acquired pledges were not to be outdone and held a "Ranch Pledge Dance" and party at the Rose Room in Wheeling. The annual Sweetheart and Winter Breeze Formals kept the boys hopping. They also had the honor of winning the W. Va. State Alpha Sigma Phi basketball championship and of nominating the winning IFC Queen.

Alpha Sigma Phi

"When the roll is called up yonder."

Who's kiddin' who?

First Row, Left to Right: R. Williams, G. Seminaras, S. Sciortino, D. Grubnick, K. Tabari, R. Bragg, G. Feltyberger. *Second Row:* J. Milligan, R. Herrington, B. MacCormack, J. DePew, E. Goosman, S. Downes, R. Baca, R. Stermer, R. Maize. *Third Row:* R. Witt, K. Misiak, D. Hastings, A. Ferranto, M. Claditis, D. Carneval, R. Wuester, K. Rehm. *Fourth Row:* P. Huffman, L. Lorch, L. Lee, N. Schroder, W. Jonsson, W. Lynch, I. Popnos, C. Barimani, M. Nicholas.

Milligan lays down the law.

Beta Theta Pi

OFFICERS, Left to Right: H. Stein, T. Hawk, W. Lucas, G. Milhorn.

Drawing still another year closer towards the distinguished mark of one-hundred years on Bethany's campus, Psi, of Beta Theta Pi continued to lead in its efforts to achieve a well-rounded, high intellectual social plane among its members. The scholarship cup was retaken, and the Dawn Dance was one of the most successful ever. The house was opened for informal parties this fall which was something new. The Founder's Day Step Sing, and Spring Formal are other high points to remember. Tom Hawk was president, succeeded in January by Richard Snyder.

First Row, Left to Right: P. Stevens, D. Evans, C. Moeller, T. Wetzel, K. Woolery, R. Hill, A. Bishop, J. Schriver, P. Levin, K. Dunlap, R. Runk. *Second Row:* F. Vines, R. Lacock, L. Phillips, M. Gruskin, R. Snyder, T. Hawk, J. Davis, N. Lentino, R. Kramer, K. Avery, L. Fuchs. *Third Row:* B. Watts, T. Kruckel, C. Henry, R. Kirchner, C. Groppe, P. Kemp, H. Prehodka, D. Farrington, B. Mazzie, T. Curreri, G. Milhorn, J. Thompson. *Fourth Row:* K. Teramoto, P. Zinter, J. Wratten, A. Furman, W. Lucas, E. Johnson, M. Rush, R. Richards, R. Garner, N. Berry, R. Miller, G. Gaydick, W. Johnson.

Les Sechler—
hard nose.

"Uncle Carl's"
bed time story
spellbounds all but Buzzy.

Culture corner.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Theta chapter, under the leadership of president Aileen Booth, started its second half-century on campus. They were represented by Shirley Sloas on the homecoming court, took first honor for their float, and saw Steffanie Jones elected as the first female member of the Moo's. During the year, the chapter was represented by Ann Cochran as editor-in-chief of the Tower, Pat Kirk, who was president of the A. W. S., and Shirley Sloas, president of W. A. A.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: A. Booth, A. Cochran, M. Stickrath, B. Mullaney.

Zeta's make "big move" Reverse Weekend.

Bridge hounds.

Cram time.

First Row, Left to Right: D. Johnson, S. Jordan, J. Helmstadter, S. Sloas, P. Kirk, J. Johnson, A. Cochran, M. Michaelsen. *Second Row*: M. Maloney, P. May, S. Jones, C. Dreher, C. Christy, S. Scotzin, H. Hay, S. Watson, M. Austin, J. Arnold. *Third Row:* J. Borthwick, M. Housechild, D. Brown, N. Abbott, S. Smith, M. Fallot, M. Heady, G. Opdyke, A. Booth, N. McLoda.

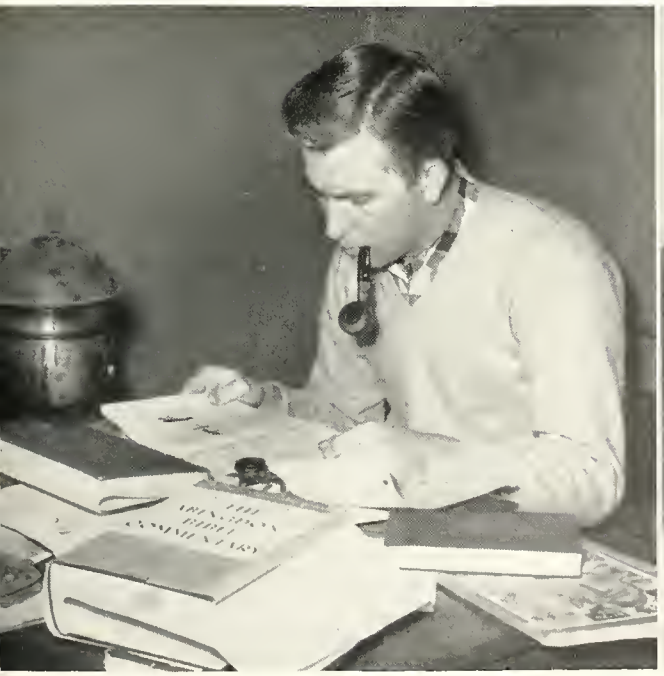
First Row, Left to Right: T. Marshall, B. Jaynes, L. Riley, H. Ferguson, M. Berg, P. Warburton, J. Meriwether, J. Lloyd, G. Todd. *Second Row:* D. Kreger, C. Lowe, R. Rubin, P. Costello, M. Campbell, D. Gold, J. Urling, C. Parkins, W. Campbell. *Third Row:* R. Earnest, D. Snelsire, H. Pense, G. Buttermore, H. McCormick, D. Morrison, P. Christopher, D. Richmond, R. Addis. *Fourth Row:* W. Houston, B. Warmuth, K. Quinn, B. Wilson, G. Helme, G. Frick, J. Grove, E. Pierce, R. Hays, A. Laney.

Kappa Alpha

The Knights of old KA, under the expert direction of Malcolm Campbell, completed another successful year. Informal parties for freshman girls highlighted the fall activities. The Dixie Ball and Convivium Banquet, both annual events, proved to be the year's best for these "Southern Gentlemen." Other important functions included a Christmas party, an annual open house, and serenades. These serenades are real treats since a large number of the group belong to the Male Chorus.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: G. Helme, M. Campbell, D. Richmond, B. Wilson.

This is really a dog's life.



The pause that refreshes.

KA's welcome old grad.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: J. Noll, P. Miller, J. Glerum, J. Wright.

Mother Miller's cooking class.

Judy pays price of over indulgence.

First Row, Left to Right: V. Schanck, D. Blue, D. Bailey, D. Moore, E. Sadowski, C. Nelson, A. Faris, R. Pitchford, M. Beachem. *Second Row:* A. Alford, P. Chestnut, J. Stewart, R. Fezell, C. Sandy, J. Noll, P. Miller, J. Miller, J. Glerum. *Third Row*: G. Marsh, K. McCullough, S. Hagemeyer, B. Boulware, J. Mitchell, J. Watson, M. Bennett, B. Fiers, M. Cavalovitch, L. Burger. *Fourth Row*: E. Foley, B. Loftus, F. Fiess, N. Lee, J. Bentz, C. Chambordon, K. Johns, P. Zahn, C. Bush, R. Paquet.

Kappa Delta

This year found the girls at Shady Lawn with their president, Janet Noll, as busy as ever practicing for serenades, planning for their spring formal, polishing the scholarship cup the first semester, and keeping up with campus activities. Homecoming Queen, Sara Hawk, brought royalty to the KD's. The pledges displayed their talents and ambition by giving an "Alice in Wonderland" slumber party and fixing the front walk as their pledge project.

ooOh, men!

Sigma Nu

Sigma Nu enjoyed another highly successful year. Besides such traditional events as the Bowery Brawl, Pledge Dance, White Rose Formal, and Father's Day Weekend, there were numerous other informal parties and sweater dances. The Sigs were well represented on all varsity athletic teams, and the summer of 1955 saw Bruce Robeson win the West Virginia SIC tennis singles championship, joining another chapter member, Elmo Baker, who set a new SIC track record in the 220 yard dash the previous year. Skip Bushon was Commander, succeeded by S. Michael John.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: D. Sloan, D. Neubert, G. Bushon, J. Kratz.

Do girls ignore you? Are you a 98 pound weakling? Then, take Joe Vinci's body building course.

Poor man's Las Vegas.

Captain Marvel and his Blue Grass Boys.

First Row, Left to Right: G. Gay, D. Greenbergh, K. Johns, E. Wright, P. Perry, B. Hyatt, H. Baun, F. Burr. *Second Row*: J. Vinci, R. Blakeley, R. Daily, R. Raihall, D. Neubert, G. Bushon, S. Wilson, J. Potruch, L. Irvine. *Third Row*: P. Chase, R. Cogley, D. Elliot, D. Vance, E. Joyce, J. Marvel, J. Reabe, J. Shein, A. Pagliuca, D. Barnes. *Fourth Row:* M. Samburski, M. John, E. Baker, B. Carrico, J. Kratz, W. Fields, M. Pollack, R. McConnell, J. Davis, P. Latruglio.

Phi Kappa Tau

The Phi Taus were well represented in all sports, particularly on the gridiron. Jack Mox co-captained the football team, and many other members were in the starting line up with him. In intramurals the Phi's were successful in capturing the football trophy. Gerry Fredericksen, president, led the chapter through a very successful year. On campus Phil Wagner was Junior class president, and Bill Ramsey served as College Social Chairman, bringing more honor to the chapter. Socially, the highlights were the annual Christmas Formal and the Novelty Dance in the spring.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: G. Fredericksen, W. Merikle, G. Gress, J. Mox.

First Row, Left to Right: R. Straight, R. Schillinger, J. Finn, R. Ciripompa, C. Otey, M. McBeth, E. Sedenka, P. Cocco, J. Lhota. *Second Row:* C. George, M. Homer, G. Gress, H. Caldwell, J. Mox, G. Fredericksen, W. Ramsey, W. Merikle, J. Prater, P. Wagner. *Third Row:* A. Drabik, J. Roytos, R. Lash, R. Campbell, M. Moss, A. Rackie, D. Kustaborder, J. Carydes, W. Lindley, S. Catanese. *Fourth Row:* F. Yarussi, R. Phillips, E. Freshnock, M. Karkenny, R. Yaksich, R. Cuttler, P. Jorgenson, A. Urbanik, R. Tolley, N. Sorrano.

Mox gets beauty sleep while Malxo gets grades.

Pre-exam jitters.

Phi's admire latest trophy.

First Row, Left to Right: S. Allen, H. Monezis, C. Garofalo, G. Field, M. Carr, J. Witt, S. Walker, N. Klieves, L. Bernabo. *Second Row:* V. Duroure, F. Flouhouse, V. Walliser, D. Sincavich, C. Silleck, M. Campbell, M. Wilson, C. Kelly, B. Heyel, B. Aberli. *Third Row*: M. Nesbitt, L. Zebetakus, G. Shannon, I. Mallas, M. Armstrong, J. Bange, D. Rosselet, J. Stewart, J. Beebe, P. Henkel.

Phi Mu

The Phi Mu's led by Mary Carr, started the 1955-1956 year with the initiation of three new members. A gypsy party and Southern Garden Party were the themes for their rush parties, and on October 29 eleven new girls were pledged. During the Christmas season a party was held for the patrons and the Solvinjow family. To make life even more hectic at this busy time, the Phi Mu's entertained with a serenade. The Hoedown, open house, Spring Formal, and attending church as a group for founders day made up the other outstanding activities.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: S. Allen, G. Field, M. Carr, N. Klieves, H. Monezis.

Gracie and girls "flunk out" together.

Senior seminar.

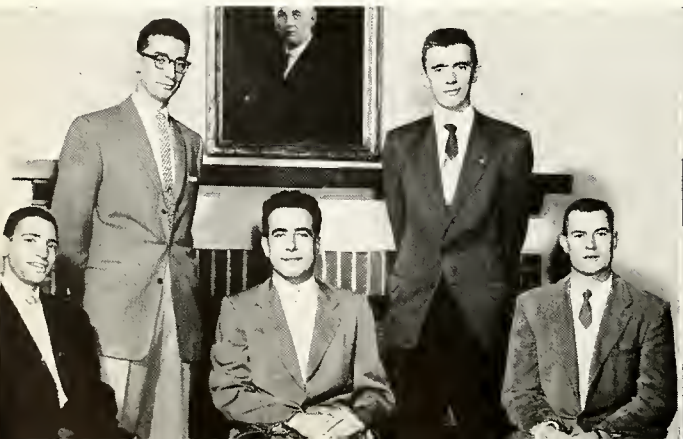
Liberace, George, and ensemble.

First Row, Left to Right: I. Goldwasser, A. Clickstein, E. Glenn, G. Davis, J. Terdimen, A. Prince, C. Parkins. *Second Row*: R. Hoffman, S. Hirsch, C. Petropoulas, T. Cullis, J. Kress, R. Handy, R. Blum. *Third Row*: K. Bowen, D. Tamer, J. McConnell, H. Marinos, W. Thompson, R. Gottlieb, J. Wachtell, J. Castina.

Independent Men

The outstanding activity for the Independent Men was the sponsorship of the Indian Summer Ball which was well planned and executed. Harry Marinos, president, made an excellent attempt to follow through on the organizational work begun last year and to make this group more active.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: R. Hoffman, N. Alivizatos, H. Marinos, W. Elwell, W. Thompson.



"Crime and Punishment" by Clayton Lowe.

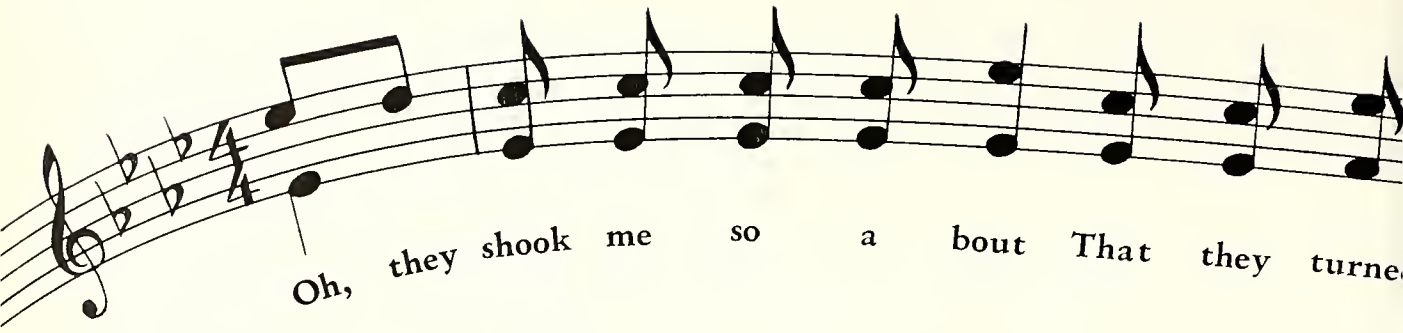
First Row, Left to Right: D. Rousch, P. Jackobson, L. McVehil, N. Peterson, N. Roberts, R. Harper, A. Stewart. *Second Row:* J. Paul, L. Day, C. Schottman, L. Mitchell, R. Heydrick, L. Vose, E. Storey. *Third Row*: J. Morrison, P. Newell, E. Ekas, B. Gould, M. Cowley, R. Crofford, L. Queen, A. Lenehan.

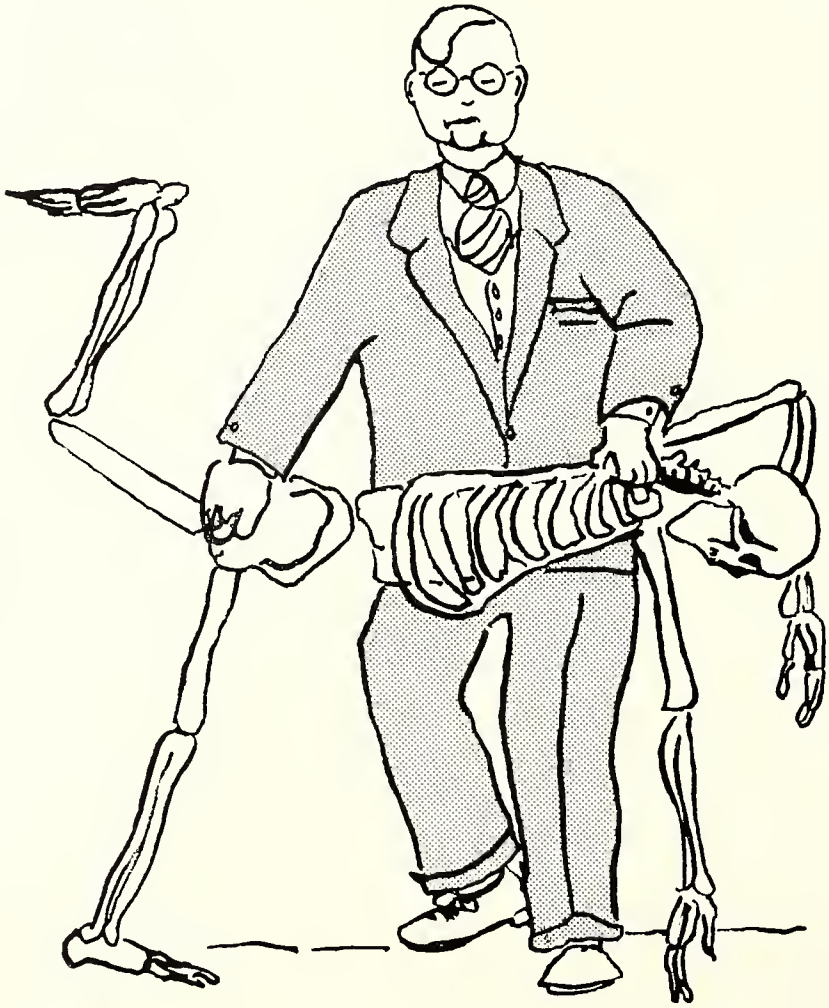
Independent Women

The Independent Women together with the Independent Men again took over the arrangements for an all college formal. They showed ingenuity and good planning in one of the most popular dances on campus — the Indian Summer Ball. Under the direction of LaVaughn Queen, president, and Nancy Roberts, vice president, a party was held for all freshmen women at the close of formal rush week.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: L. Queen, B. Gould, N. Roberts.

Eating, knitting, reading, and daydreaming — all good activities.





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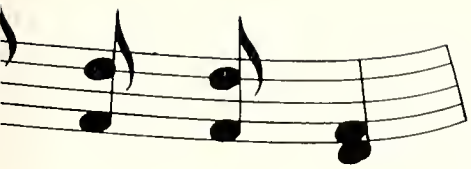

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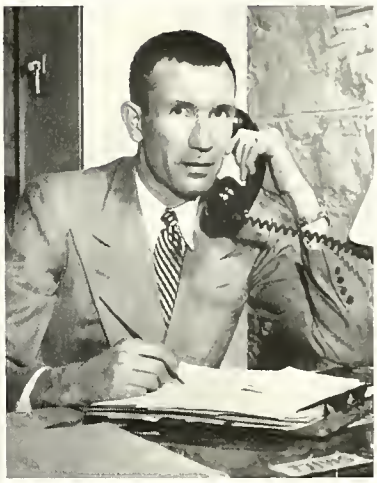

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Grounds

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Standing
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BERNAL WEIMER
Professor Biology and Head of the Department
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ROBERT CURRIER
Instructor in Music

ROBERT LAPELLA
Instructor in Music

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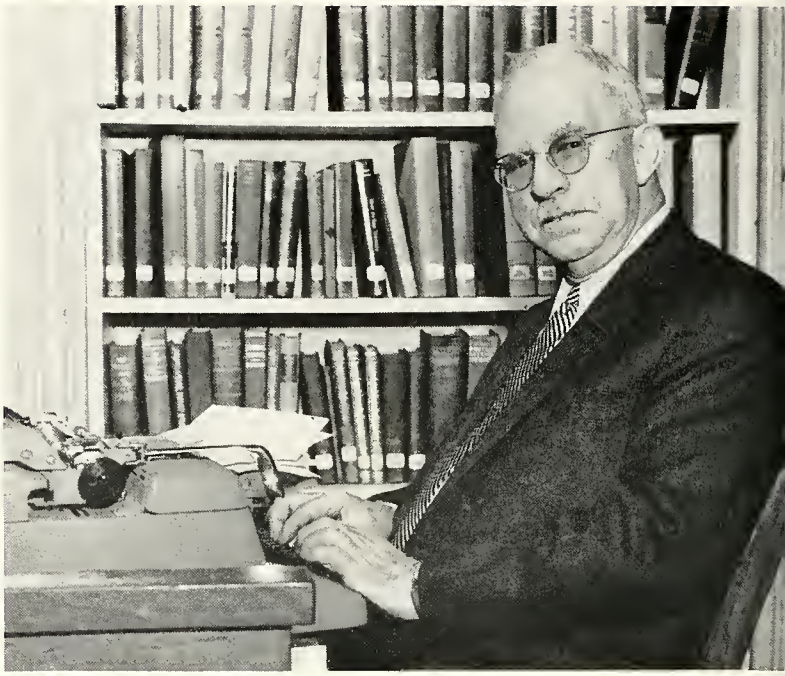

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Head of the Department

Department of Modern Languages

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Professor of Modern Languages
and Head of the Department

Pearl Mahaffey
Professor-Emeritus of
Modern Languages

Margaret Woods
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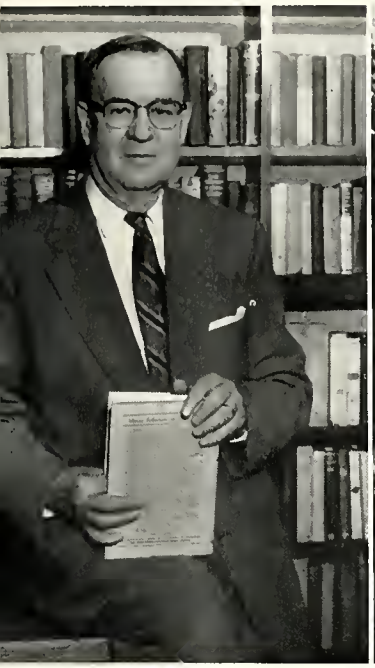

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Department of Physical Education

Left to Right
John J. Knight
Professor of Physical Education
and Head of the Department

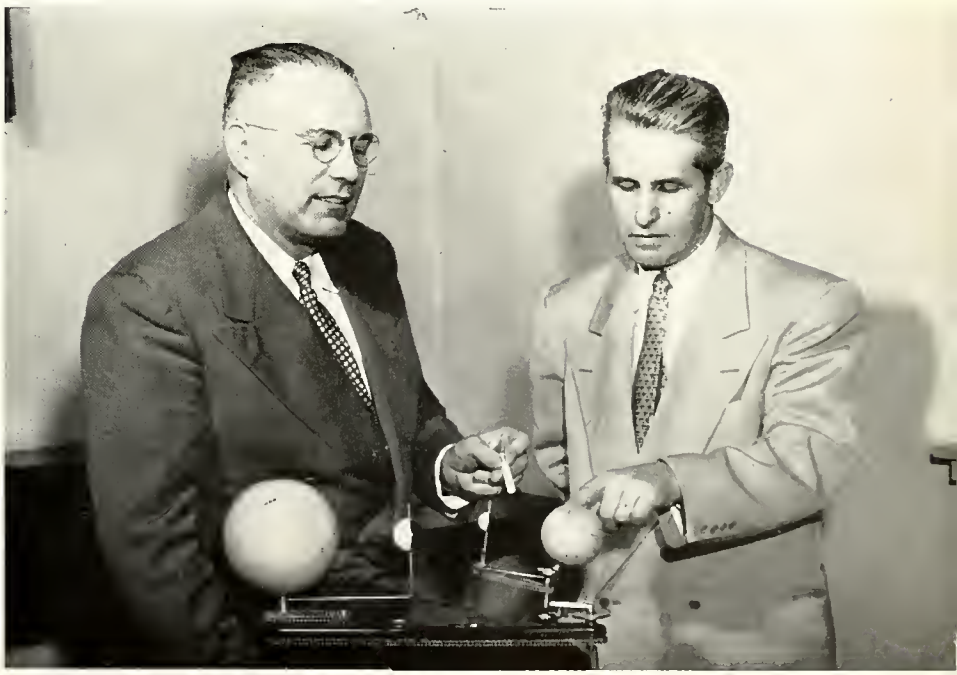
S. Elizabeth Reed
Associate Professor of
Physical Education

Edgar Martin
Instructor of Physical Education

Department of Physics and Mathematics

Left to Right
John S. Allen
Professor of Physics and
Head of the Department

Bradford Tye
ssociate Professor of Mathematics
and Head of the Department



Department of Religion

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HARRY L. ICE
Director of Ministerial Training and Professor of Religion
DANIEL S. ROBINSON
Professor of Philosophy
OSBORNE BOOTH
Professor of Religion and Head of the Department
ROBERT PRESTON
Instructor in Religion
LESTER MCALLISTER
Assistant Professor of Religion

Department of Sociology

RICHARD L. SCHANCK
Professor of Sociology and Head of the Department

Department of English

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HELEN MCGUFFIE
Professor of English and Head of the Department
JOHN TAYLOR
Instructor in English
CORBIN CARNELL
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MARY MCKENZIE
Instructor in English
WINIFRED WEBSTER
Instructor in English

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ANDREW LEITCH
Professor of Psychology and
Head of the Department
SCOTT MCDONALD
Instructor in Psychology

A Tribute . . .

Dr. Leitch is honored at a dinner for 36 years of service to Bethany College.

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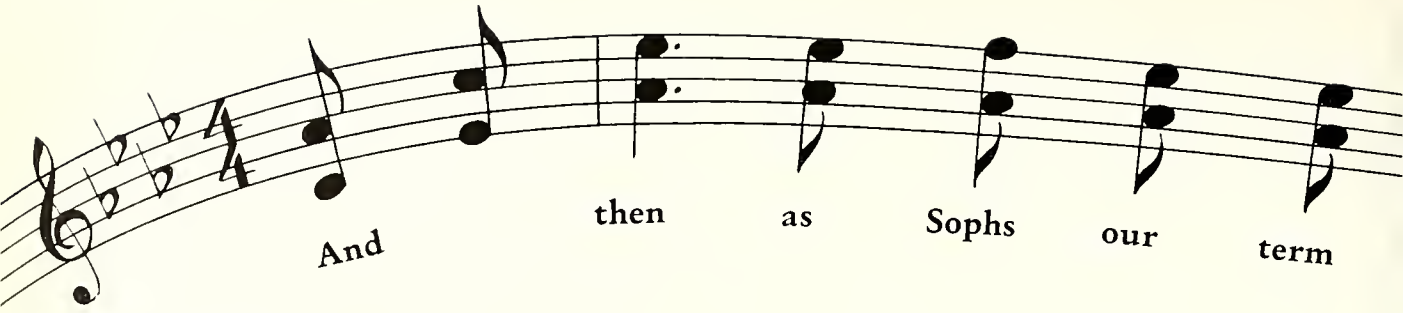

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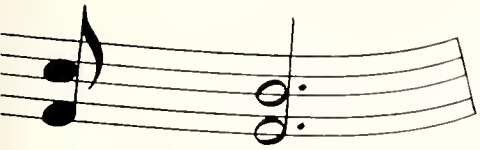

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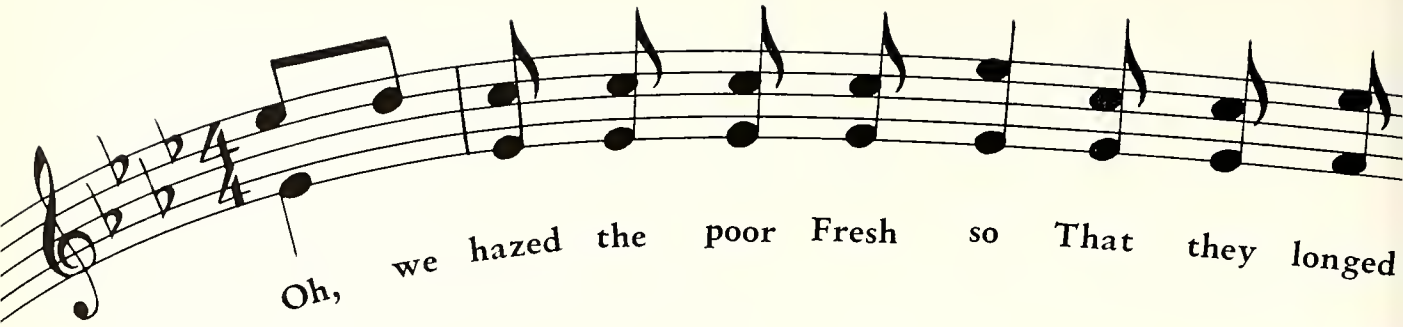
Sophomores

The class of '58 are back once again having passed through their first year as lowly freshmen with flying colors. The students chose Jim Reebe as president. Remembering the hardships they suffered in the previous year, the members of the sophomore class did their best to make sure the new freshmen were put through the ropes also.

First Row. Left to Right: B. Schwibner, A. Curreri, K. Avery, R. Boyd, T. Kruckel, B. Watts, N. Berry, R. Miller. *Second Row:* C. Bush, E. Foley, H. Hay, R. Pitchford, D. Blue, N. Lee, B. Gould, L. Day, M. Molloney, S. Jones, B. Loftus, C. Nelson, G. Marsh. *Third Row:* D. Steck, B. Fiers, C. Kimball, M. Michaelsen, A. Lenehan, M. Bennett, J. Borthwick, E. Pierce, C. Lowe, P. Fallot, B. Boulware, J. Bentz, K. McCullough, J. Stewart, J. Watson, A. Salkeld. *Fourth Row:* M. Pollack, H. Bown, R. Rose, H. Steinbaum, D. Scott, R. Cogley, E. Joyce, W. Fields, J. Reabe, H. Weber, H. Pense, R. Stermer, D. Vance, R. Witt, R. McClain.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: J. Reabe, W. Lucas, K. McCullough, R. Pitchford.

"Sophomore Slump"



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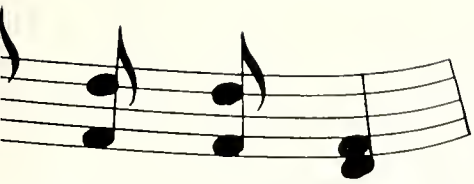

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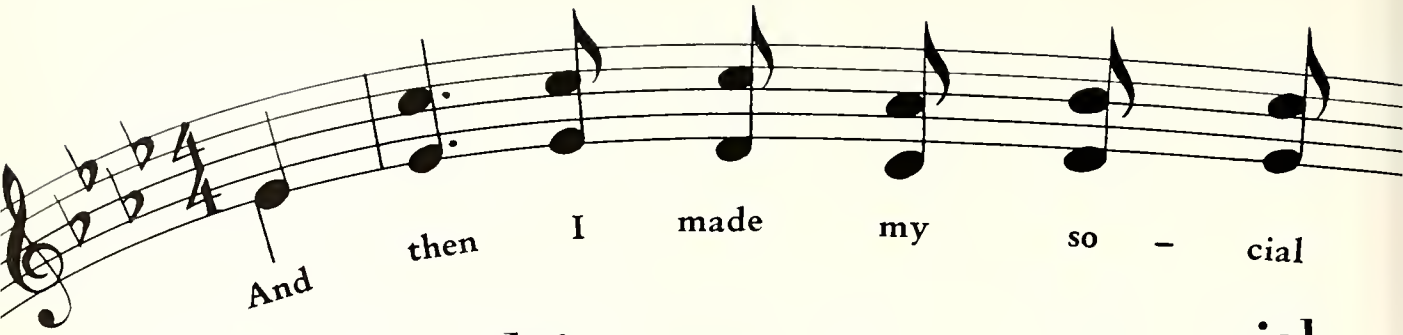
Juniors

The "Magnanimous Class of 1957" are anxiously looking towards their senior year as they return to the Bethany campus this year. Phil Wagner was chosen by the class to lead them in their activities. They will undoubtedly reach greater heights as they are being groomed for the title of "upperclassmen".

OFFICERS, Left to Right: P Wagner, G. Gaydick, J. Wright.

First Row, Left to Right: J. LaPella, B. Heyel, P. Miller, P. Chestnut, J. Wright, S. Watson, H. Monezis, M. Balsinger, A. Alford. *Second Row:* W. Johnson, T. Rackie, D. Kustaborder, P. Wagner, F. Flouhouse, P. Campbell, A. Booth, F. Vines, C. Henry, D. Snyder, G. Gaydick. *Third Row:* K. Teramoto, H. Stein, M. Homer, M. Karkenny, N. Alivizatos, R. Wilson, T. Furman, D. Farrington, B. Warmoth, T. Hawk.



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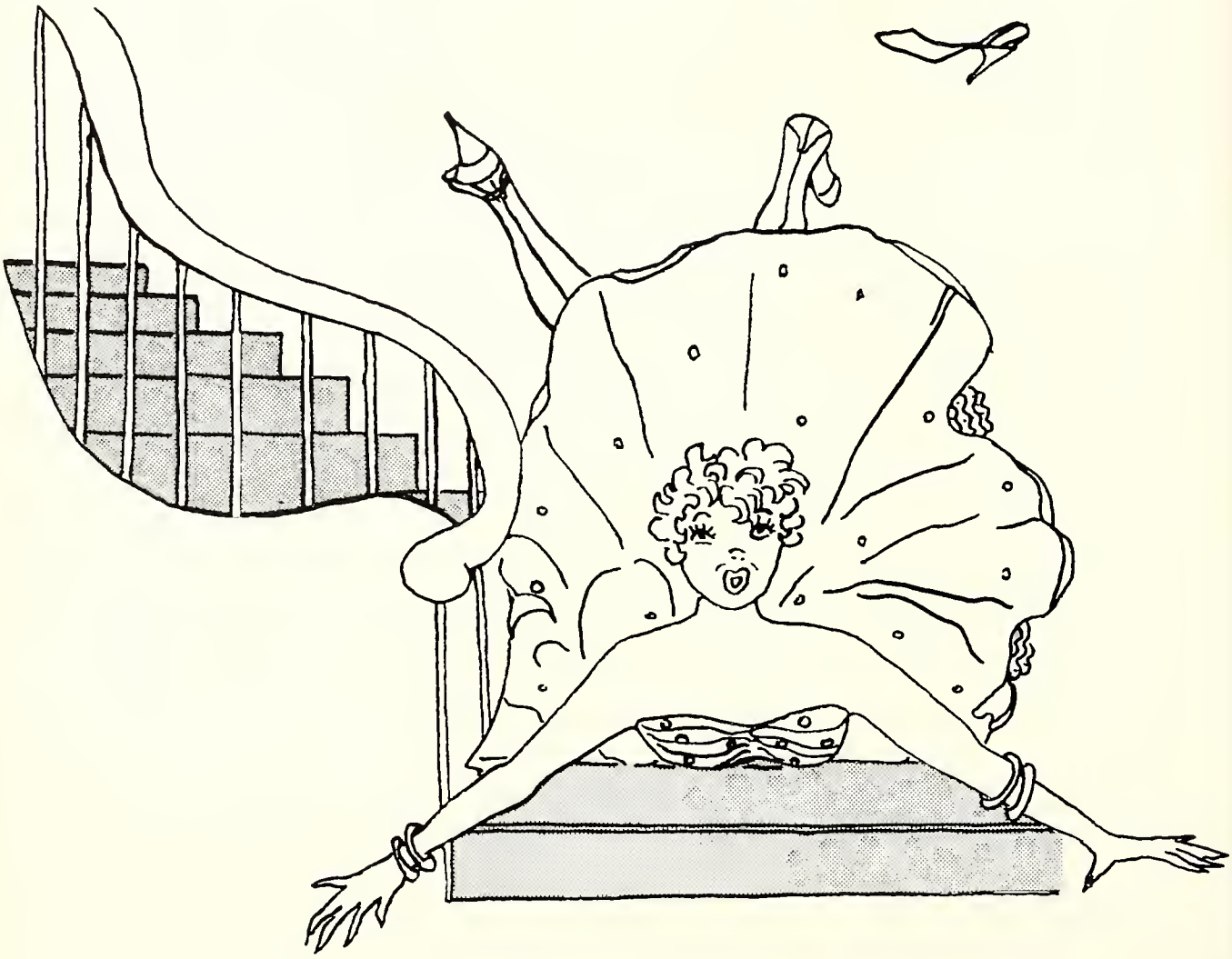

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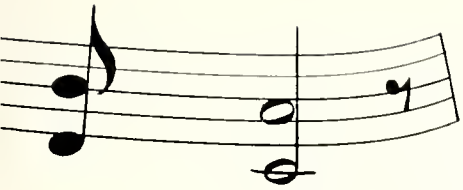

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Kalon

Kalon at Bethany is an honor society which gives recognition to leadership in student activities. The standards are very high and to become a member one must have demonstrated competence in leadership, constructive citizenship, and high standards of personal character. Members are selected by joint approval of the faculty and Kalon members.

Seated, Left to Right: N. Lentino, S. Hawk, A. Cochran, J. Charlton, P. Kirk, E. Johnson, S. Sloas, J. Noll, M. Carr, T. Hawk. *Standing:* J. Glerum, B. Moore, B. Einicke, A. Alford, S. Kundig.

Gamma Sigma Kappa

Seated, Left to Right: J. McElhaney, T. Buergenthal, M. Campbell, P. Campbell, S. Kundig. *Standing:* Dr. E. McKenzie, R. Lacock, P. Christopher, J. Johnson, J. Ganz, P. Chestnut, T. Hawk, H. Bowman, H. Stein.

Gamma Sigma Kappa is Bethany's honorary scholastic fraternity. Students who maintain a scholarship index of 3.25 or better for four consecutive semesters and during that time never go below a 3 point are eligible for membership. Students are recommended by the faculty committee on honors and those who have achieved these requirements are tapped at the honors assembly.

Psychology Club

Left to Right: J. Torp, S. Downes, J. Monre, R. Cacchio, E. Ekas, F. Mowrey, P. Chase, R. Baca.

The Psychology Club has this year been reestablished after a two year lapse. It has been revived to promote a greater interest in psychology, to explore its limitations more deeply, and to discover the many vocational possibilities in this field. Ruth Cacchio is the president.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Students who are elected to this national honorary are nominated from approximately 650 colleges and universities. Campus nominating committees are instructed to consider, in making their selections, the student's scholarship; his participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities; his citizenship and service to the school; his promise of future usefulness.

Left to Right: S. Sloas, W. Gardei, S. Kundig, P. Kirk, L. Sechler, S. Hawk, M. Stickrath, D. Richmond, J. Charlton.

Student Board of Governors

Left to Right: E. Johnson, R. Hoffman, E. Gress, M. Karkenny, C. Childs, E. Ekas, J. Wright, P. Chestnut, H. Stein, R. Blakeley, P. Nielsen, B. Einicke, E. Baker, S. Allen, G. Field, J. McElhaney, D. Johnson, B. Dunning, B. Bunting, R. Stermer.

The S.B.O.G., as it is known to the students, is the most important organization on campus. It is the student government and is made up of representatives from each fraternity, sorority, and independent men and women's organization. They are responsible for the allocation of money to various campus groups and are in charge of coordinating faculty and student thought. At the present time they are trying to obtain a Thanksgiving vacation for the students. Paul Nielsen did a fine job as this year's president.

Election opponents Ed Johnson and Elmo Baker shake hands — the results, Ed president and Elmo vice president.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: H. Stein, R. Blakeley, E. Baker, B. Einicke, P. Chestnut, P. Nielsen.

D. Johnson
Secretary

W. Ramsey
Chairman

First Row, Left to Right: W. Ramsey, M. Knight, A. Lenehan, S. Stengel, D. Johnson. *Second Row:* R. Snyder, C. Garofalo, S. Jones, A. Alford, R. Phillips.

Social Committee

Under the chairmanship of Bill Ramsey, the social committee planned the college social calendar. Such functions as weekly dances, parties, formals, and any other social event which would come under the heading of "all-college" are planned by the committee. This group is made up of one member of each fraternity, sorority, and the representatives of the independent groups.

Student Board of Publications

Left to Right: A. Cochran, S. Kundig, K. Avery, P. Christopher, G. LeMatty, G. Marsh, N. Abbott.

This organization is composed of editors and business managers of the Bethanian, Tower, and Freshman Handbook plus S.B.O.G. representatives. The main purposes are to select students for major editorial positions on the three college publications and to take care of any gripes or criticisms that may arise concerning these publications. Gordan LeMatty has served as president this year.

Women's Athletic Board

Left to Right: S. Jones, J. Beebe, N. Lee, E. Foley, S. Walker, M. Austin, M. Knight, S. Hubacker, S. Sloas.

The members of the Athletic Board are responsible for setting up the women's intramural program which includes basketball, swimming, volleyball, and softball. Tournaments are arranged in ping pong and tennis. At the end of the year they plan a dinner and at that time awards are presented to those who have earned them.

Association of Women Students Board

This organization, better known as the AWS Board, is responsible for keeping records of black marks and issuing campuses for violations of the rules. Those who are elected to this board have an extremely important job to do. They try their utmost to give expression to the opinion of women students and these are fairly evaluated with the guidance of Mrs. Webster, their faculty advisor. Pat Kirk served as president.

Standing, Left to Right: E. Ekas, A. Salkeld, D. Roush, P. May, J. Witt, A. Acklen, S. McConnell, K. McCullough. *Seated:* P. Kirk, B. Einicke, J. Glerum, M. Carr.

Varsity "B"

Varsity "B", led by Jack Mox, has again proved to be a valuable aid in the promotion of sports at Bethany and in boosting spectator spirit. This organization raises its own money by selling programs, cokes and candy, and by sponsoring a variety show which is one of the highlights of the year. They are responsible for making Freshmen adhere to Bethany traditions.

First Row, Left to Right: M. Homer, F. Yarussi, W. Fields, A. Urbanic, G. Duffee, D. McCready, P. Nielsen, P. Chase, C. George. *Second Row:* R. Syme, H. Caldwell, J. Fredericksen, J. Mox, J. DePew, B. Robeson, L. Sechler, J. Prater, S. Downes, L. Phillips. *Third Row:* D. Neubert, R. Lash, J. Roytos, R. Yaksich, E. Baker, L. Irvine, E. Joyce, R. Snelshire, P. Zinter, A. Lasso, R. Phillips. *Fourth Row:* G. Gaydick, J. McMahon, R. McClain, M. Karkenny, G. LeMatty, E. Johnson, P. Kemp, R. Lamotta, A. Rackie, M. Moss, R. Ciripompa, R. Hays.

OFFICERS, Left to Right: H. Caldwell, C. George, J. Mox, R. Snelshire, P. Nielsen, E. Baker.

Varsity "B" upholds one of Bethany's traditions.

International Relations Club

The International Relations Club consists of students, not necessarily history majors, who are interested in discussing political, economic, and social conditions of the world. At their meetings they pick a topic of particular interest at the present time and air their views on the subject. The club this year was presided over by Art Walscheid with Mr. Young and Dr. Shaw acting as faculty advisors.

At table, Left to Right: A. Walscheid, P. Cocco, W. Elwell. *First Row:* S. Jones, S. Sloas, J. McElhaney, B. Oldham, R. Herrington, Mr. Young, Dr. Shaw. *Second Row:* M. Moss, J. DePew, K. Tabari, G. Berlin, J. Lothian, A. Darafshian, C. Baramani. *Third Row:* B. Watts, C. Kreider, H. Krall, R. Hoffman, S. Allen, F. Flouhouse, M. Gruskin, J. Mox. *Fourth Row:* K. Woolery, H. Prehodka, F. Mowrey, N. Alivazatos, B. Bear, V. Schanck, M. Schrode, P. Henkel, S. Smith, E. Arron. *Fifth Row:* G. Todd, C. Moeller, S. Harbison, E. Dietrich.

Economics Club

Seated, Left to Right: W. Ramsey, P. Zinter, G. Milhorn, H. Monezis, G. Fredericksen, N. Lentino, B. Watts. *Standing:* R. McConnell, D. Farrington, R. Snyder, S. Kundig, Dr. Kyler, J. Noll, B. Mazzie, D. Richmond, W. Lucas.

The Economics Club has had another successful year. Many speakers from various fields of industry and business are brought in to speak to the group. The programs are planned by the executive committee headed by George Milhorn, and guided by Dr. Kyler. The meetings always draw a large number of students including those who have never had an Economics course.

Future Teachers of America

First Row, Left to Right: E. Sadowski, D. Moore, H. Krall, C. Bush, B. Moore, J. Witt, R. Fezell, B. Loftus, K. Johns. *Second Row:* Dr. Phillips, E. Foley, H. Hay, S. Morrison, A. Goss, C. Nelson, F. Flouhouse, B. Heyel, A. Alford, S. Allen, S. Sloas, M. Mathison, A. Clickstein. *Third Row:* J. Charlton, N. Lee, M. Cavolovitch, F. Fiess, Mrs. Brown, J. Glerum, L. Mitchell, P. Chestnut, P. Miller, C. Sandy, J. Stewart, C. Garofalo, P. Kirk.

The F.T.A. as its name implies is composed of students majoring in education who met at least once a month. They get first hand information on the joys and jolts of teaching from the seniors who have recently had their first experience at teaching. Speakers, motion pictures, and panel discussions make up the other programs. Barbara Moore was president this year.

Literary Harbinger

The Literary Harbinger which is published twice a year presents to the campus the best short stories, poems, essays and plays that have been written by Bethany College students, faculty, and alumni. Kirk Avery served as Editor and was assisted by Miss H. L. McGuffie, the faculty advisor.

Left to Right: K. Avery, T. Furman, R. Syme, and C. Moeller.

Chemistry Club

Left to Right: E. Gress, L. Krause, H. Spar, D. Arnold, Dr. D. Draper, D. Johnson, R. Warmuth, H. Pence, G. Eckerson, P. Wagner, S. Jordan, B. Vines.

To make the chemistry club activities more interesting, banquets are held throughout the year and noted chemists in industry speak at these gatherings. These were planned by the president, Gene Gress, and the faculty advisors, Dr. D. Draper and Mr. Morrison.

The West Virginia Academy of Science

The West Virginia Academy of Science is a statewide group composed of those students who are majoring in one of the various fields of science. The Bethany chapter was headed by Peter Kemp. The activities of the club are mainly concerned with scientific study and the presentation of the results of these studies.

Left to Right: R. Finnerty, B. Vines, Mr. Morrison, E. Gress, P. Wagner, M. Lacock, C. Groppe, E. Johnson, P. Kemp, D. Johnson, H. Pence, B. Robeson, W. Johnson, H. Spar, R. Lacock.

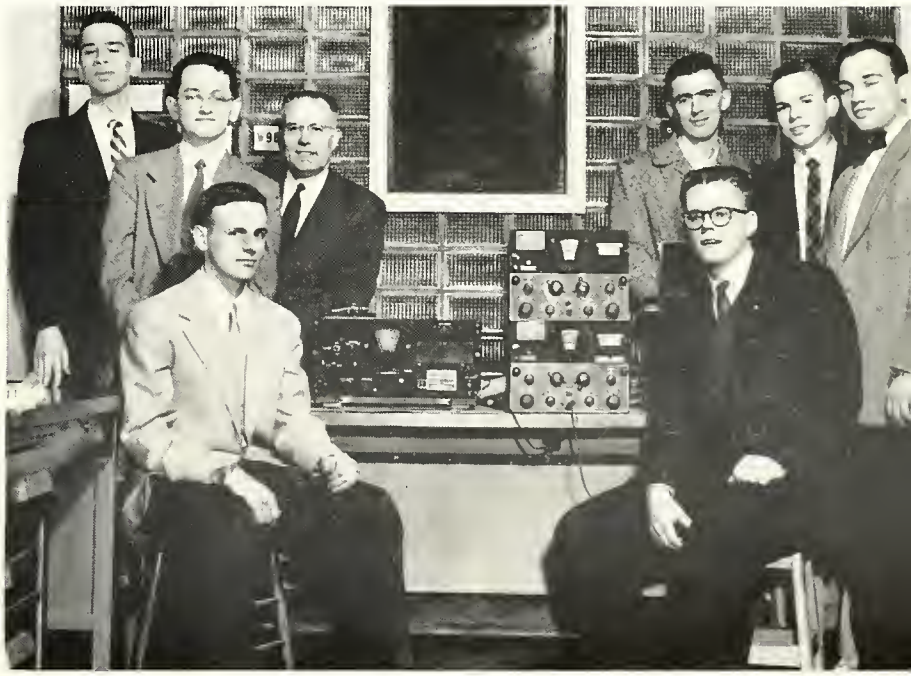
Beta Beta Beta

Left to Right: C. Groppe, B. Vines, E. Johnson, Mr. Snyder, R. Lacock, R. Finnerty, H. Spar, M. Lacock, S. Hawk.

The Tri-Beta, an affiliate of the national Beta Beta Biological Society, requires its members to maintain a "B" average in biology. It was organized primarily for the promotion of research in biological sciences. Dick Lindquist, president, headed the group this year. The organization was under the able guidance of Dr. Weimer, the faculty advisor and national president.

Amateur Radio Club

The Amateur Radio Club (W8PME) was successfully received this year under the supervision of Dr. Allen, faculty adviser, and president, Bruce Robeson. The club is building a 130 watt transmitter which should be in operation by spring. After the rig is completed, the "hams" in the club will be able to contact all parts of the world via short wave.



Standing, Left to Right: R. Rose, A. Hallam, W8CLQ; Dr. Allen, W8UNS; W. Elwell, T. Wetzel, B. Robeson, W8JCC. *Seated:* R. Bragg, K2DCE; J. Finn, WN3BLP.

Language Club

Instead of having three separate clubs as was done in the past, the language club this year has been reorganized to include those students taking French, German, or Spanish. The group usually sponsors a dance in true European style.

Seated, Left to Right: P. Zinter, M. Michaelsen, D. Rosselet, B. Aberli, J. Paul, P. May, G. Ekerson, Miss M. Woods. *Standing:* K. Tabari, R. Gold, T. Elwell, S. Harbison, F. Mowry, M. Gruskin, B. Watts.

Chess Club

Seated, Left to Right: R. Warmuth, A. Prince, D. Kuby, J. Wachtell, C. Petropoulas, H. Marinos. *Standing:* Mr. P. White, P. Liden, M. Taylor, H. Pence, N. Soranno, R. Syme, Mr. K. Haney.

The prime purpose of the Chess Club is to stimulate interest in the game here on the Bethany campus. The organization which has a membership of more than twenty meets twice a month. The chess team is comprised of members from the club as well as those who are not members but are proficient at the game. Mr. Haney and Mr. White serve as advisors for the group.

First Row, Left to Right: W. Johnson, S. Hirsch, W. Campbell, D. Grubnick, J. Lloyd, D. Evans, Mr. Hauptfuehrer, P. Stevens, W. Houston, D. Richmond, P. Warburton, G. Todd, E. Dietrich. *Second Row:* W. Weber, B. Wuester, P. Christopher, E. Joyce, C. Parkins, C. Otey, J. Finn, G. Thornburg, J. Meriwether, E. Goosman. *Third Row:* R. Wilson, G. Frick, K. Dunlap, N. Lebhar, M. Berg, F. Mowry, G. Helm, B. Fields, R. Hays, R. Garner, H. Prehodka

Male Chorus

OFFICERS, Left to Right: G. Hauptfuerer, director; W. Johnson, D. Richmond, R. Wilson.

Bethany's Male Chorus has supplied not only our campus but also the surrounding area with some of the most enjoyable music possible. Reflecting Bethany's spirit, the Male Chorus has presented our school to thousands of people through their vocalizations. Bethany has been honored innumerable times by this fine group of men.

Triple Quartet

First Row, Left to Right: D. Richmond, P. Christopher, G. Todd, W. Johnson, W. Houston, J. Lloyd, G. Thornburg. *Second Row:* R. Hays, G. Frick, G. Helm, B. Wuester, N. Lebhar.

Seated, Left to Right: L. Runk, R. Handy, F. Huffman, D. Kreger, J. Yarbrough, C. Parkins, J. Meriwether, G. Todd. *Standing:* Mr. Currier, T. Marshall.

Ensemble from the Band

The band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Currier, is comprised of those students interested in extra work in music. Its activities for the year included the playing at home football games, the presentation of several convocation programs, and an appearance on television. Later on in the year more time is devoted to wind ensemble music which is played in chapel.

Concert Choir

The Concert Choir, directed by Mr. Hauptfuehrer, is the finest choral group on campus. They sing the best choral masterpieces possible and give the college an opportunity to hear really good music. The concert choir alternates with the Male Chorus and will go on tour this year.

First Row, Left to Right: R. Pitchford, B. Young, A. Alford, E. Dietrich, D. Richmond, Mr. G. Hauptfuehrer, P. Warburton, G. Todd, K. McCullough, J. Miller, P. Kirk. *Second Row:* W. Weaver, R. LaPella, G. Thornberg, J. Finn, J. Lloyd. *Third Row:* D. Sincavich, D. Coleman, J. LaPella, M. Michaelsen, P. Christopher, C. Parkins, G. Frick, B. Wuester, B. Thompson, D. Carder, C. Kimball, C. Bush. *Fourth Row:* F. Fiess, J. Helmstadter, S. Walker, S. Chisholm, R. Wilson, B. Fields, F. Mowry, G. Helm, A. Cochran, J. Glerum, R. Fezell, G. Opdyke.

Messiah Choir

Adding to the traditional beauty and grandeur of the Christmas season, the Messiah Choir has continued to thrill audiences with its magnificent Christmas music under the direction of George Hauptfuehrer. Filling the Chapel with its unsullied tones, the Messiah Choir puts the Christ in Christmas.

Chapel Choir

The hardship of going to those compulsory chapel and convocation periods has been greatly reduced thanks to our Chapel Choir. Serving double-duty as both Chapel Choir and Church Choir, this group presents many pleasant selections for our enjoyment, and is directed by Mr. R. LaPella.

First Row, Left to Right: B. Young, C. Dreher, A. Alford, A. Acklen, E. Fooley, V. Walliser, J. LaPella, B. Aberlie, G. Marsh, L. Bernabo. *Second Row:* Mr. R. LaPella, F. Flouhouse, L. Vose, K. Runk, J. Drummond, L. Stevens, D. Coleman, S. Scotzin, C. Kimball, K. McCullough, J. Stewart, P. Campbell. *Third Row:* C. Lowe, J. Yarbrough, B. Bunting, D. Carder, S. Chilshom, C. Parkins, B. Thompson, F. Fiess, C. Bush, B. Dunning, L. Mitchell, B. Wuester. *Fourth Row:* E. Dietrich, R. Miller, J. Lloyd, A. Prince, J. Meriwether, F. Mowrey, T. Elwell, A. Dilg, P. Warburton, S. Downes, F. Helm, G. Todd.

Left to Right: W. Lucas, K. McCullough, S. Jones, L. Bernabo, C. Bush, A. Alford, F. Flouhouse, D. Richmond.

Student Church Board

This group, headed by Lois Bernabo, acts as a planning committee for the larger organization, the Student Christian Association. The Student Church Board makes arrangements for the Easter Week Devotionals and helps plan the World University Service projects to raise money here on campus.

Ministerial Association

Membership in the Ministerial Association is made up of students who are just interested and those who expect to enter the ministry, work in religious education or some other related field. The group meets at various times for discussions and to hear important speakers on religious subjects.

First Row, Left to Right: J. Torp, A. Myers, F. Flouhouse, R. Wilson. *Second Row:* S. Harbison, J. Monroe, C. Bush, A. Alford, E. Cowley, C. Silleck, P. Henkle, L. Day, K. McCullough, J. Bentz. *Third Row:* B. Gould, E. Goosman, D. Herrington, J. Grove, N. Klieves, L. Bernabo, M. Shroud, J. Bange, V. Wandover, D. Coleman. *Balcony:* T. Elwell, T. Forbs, R. Hayes, C. Lowe, R. Garner, A. Dilg, R. Miller, E. Deitrich, E. Pierce.

Canterbury Club

Seated, Left to Right: G. Updyke, A. Cochran, M. Michaelsen, B. Thompson, C. Silleck, B. Mullaney, B. Aberlie, M. Austin. *Standing:* B. Warmuth, S. Stengle, M. Stickrath, B. Phillips, B. Watts, Miss M. Woods, P. May.

Under the sponsorship and aid of Miss Woods and Mr. Taylor, this club meets bimonthly to create a unity and fellowship for the Episcopal youth of the campus. The group holds communion services with Rev. Thorn of Wheeling as their devotional leader, and they travel to Wheeling during significant religious festivals. Marilyn Austin served as the club's president.

Newman Club

Left to Right: M. Molloney, C. Christy, J. Mox, D. Bailey, P. Lawlar, A. Faris, J. Roytos, D. Sincavich, G. Eckerson, C. George, A. Drabic, M. Cavolovitch.

The Newman Club, whose main purpose is to unite the Catholic students of Bethany, is a member of a national organization that has similar groups on campuses of nonsectarian colleges all over the country. Father Kerwin from Wheeling discusses with the members the latest doctrines of Catholocism and how the Catholic students are affected by them. Judy Eckerson was chosen to lead the organization in its affairs this year.

Tower Staff

Seated, Left to Right: L. Voss, J. Lothian, N. Berry, N. Abbott, K. Avery, H. Hay, S. Harbison. *Standing:* J. Wright, R. Rose, P. Nielsen, G. LeMatty, S. Hawk, D. Grubneck, P. Levin, G. Marsh, J. Terdiman, R. Harper, B. Fiers, C. Moeller, V. Wallacer.

"The Voice of West Virginia's oldest college" deserves much more credit than it usually receives. It represents the students and is run by them with no faculty interference. The Tower has for the second year in a row honored Bethany by being awarded a first class rating in the Associated Collegiate Press. This is a real accomplishment for which we should be justly proud.

Left to Right: H. Hay, Circulation Manager; K. Avery, Sports Editor; G. LeMatty, Business Manager; N. Abbott, News Editor; J. Lothian, Features Editor.

Ann Cochran
Editor-in-Chief

Bethanian Staff

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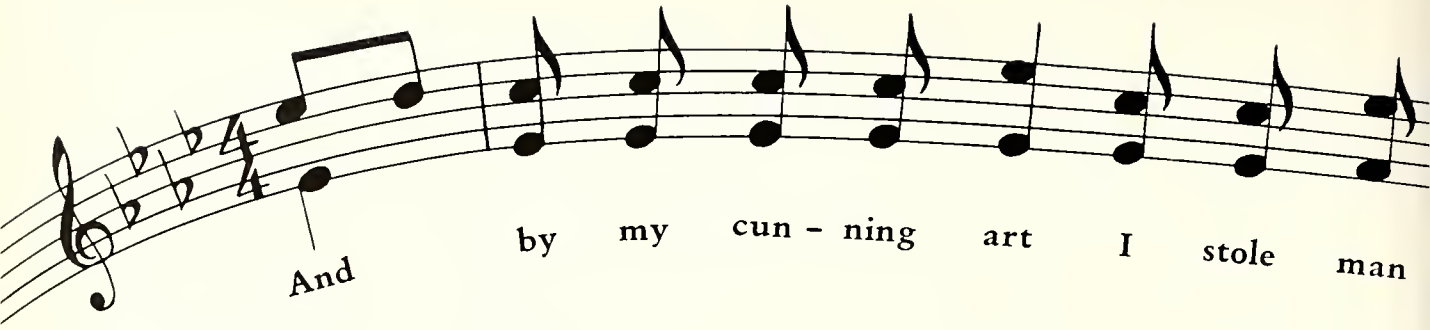
Editor-in-Chief

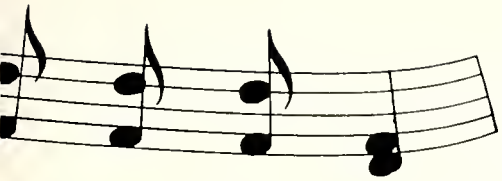
Left to Right: R. Kramer, Business Manager; M. Boyd, Associate Editor; S. Kundig, Editor-in-Chief; G. Gaydick, Assistant Editor; Mr. Vincent Evans, Photographer; not pictured: Corbin Carnell, Faculty Advisor and Debbie Steck, Art Editor.

The object and purpose of this group is obvious. Much time, thought, patience, and hard work has gone into these pages, and we hope we have captured the many things about Bethany that will recall pleasant memories in the years to come. There may be a few sad memories as well, but for the most part we feel that the 1956 Bethanian represents the true spirit found on this campus.

Seated, Left to Right: J. Dressler, T. Furman, M. Boyd, H. Krall, S. Kundig, C. Henry, N. Lentino, D. Steck, D. Farrington. *Standing:* K. Teramoto, A. Acklen, K. Runk, P. Fletcher, R. Snyder, G. Gaydick, R. Kramer, D. Hill, P. Levin, B. Hanna, T. Wetzel, J. Hollandsworth.



Campus Candids . . .



maid – en's heart

Mark holds a biology seminar.

Classes

Classes. Although many students grimace at the thought of this word, they must admit that Bethany provides a relatively pleasing atmosphere for the pursuit of knowledge. The students who ascend "the hill" daily for their classes meet amidst the gargoyles and arched windows which characterize Old Main. It is an old building, and most of its classrooms and classes are small, allowing the students to participate freely in discussions. Practical experience is an important part of many departments and enables the student to gain confidence in his chosen field.

Members of Dr. Allen's Physical Science and Physics classes witness a miniature flour mill explosion.

Informal Journalism session in Prof. Robert's office.

Members of the Education Department get early training in being with children.

The beginning of a very successful season.

Half-time review.

"Pajama Game"

Steffanie performs secret Moo handshake.

Homecoming

The gala homecoming celebration this year was highlighted by a victory for the football team, the reigning of Miss Sara Hawk as queen, and the induction of Steffanie Jones into the Moo Moo Moo's. The weather was perfect and the annual parade of floats had its usual impressiveness. The Zeta Tau Alpha and Beta Theta Pi floats were judged best. The evening's activities featured a variety show at which alumni and students participated in the entertainment. The day was brought to a close with the Sodbusters Ball at Phillips Hall.

Homecoming Queen, Sara Hawk, and brother Tom.

Court and escorts.

ZTA's capture first prize for sororities . . .

And the Beta's for the fraternities.

Frolicsome Frosh pay price for disobedience at girls tribunal.

Rush Week Serenade.

The day the lights went out.

CLEW

Christian Living Emphasis Week, more commonly called CLEW, had for its theme "What God Hath Joined . . . ." It was observed on campus from December 4th through the 7th. Students were privileged to hear men of the clergy from the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish religions speak concerning their faiths. A prominent physician was also among those dignitaries present.

Bob Wilson officially opens CLEW.

"The Whole Town's Talking"

The first of two plays for this year was presented on December 1st and 2nd. "The Whole Town's Talking," a comedy, was directed by Dr. Clyde Yarbrough of the Fine Arts Department. There were four starring and eight supporting roles with the leads being handled by Peggy Campbell, Malcolm Campbell, Steffanie Jones, and Doug Richmond. The second play planned is to be of a more serious and dramatic nature.

A dramatic moment in "The Whole Town's Talking."

The Faculty Play

When all is said and done, one of the most enjoyable times at Bethany is the night before Christmas vacation officially begins. Not only because a holiday is in sight, but most of the work is at an end, and because the faculty is putting on one of the funniest events of the year—the Faculty Play. Just to see some of them let their hair down for a few moments is more hilarious than anything they could say. It is a time when the students can really say, "they're human too".

Gilbert and Sullivan stars Weimer, Shaw, Draper, and Gresham do their part.

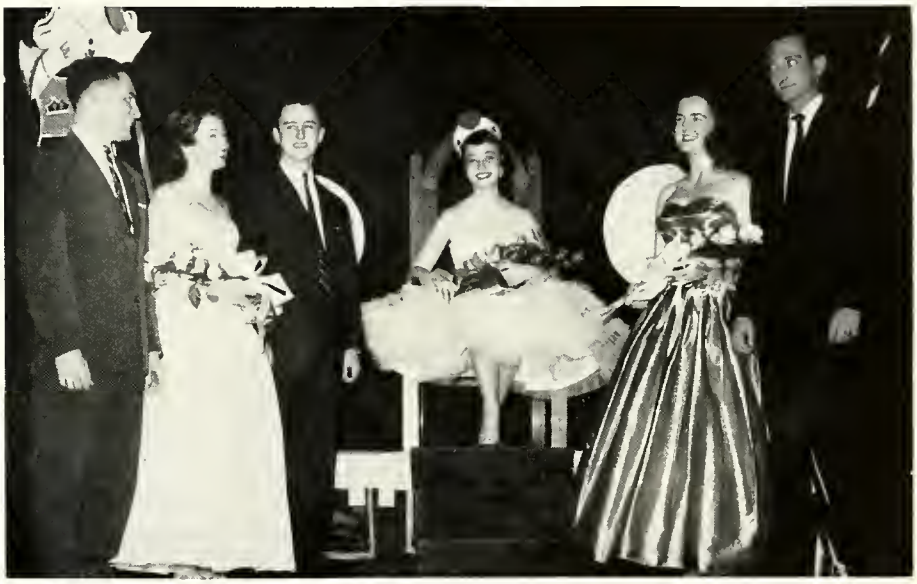
"Socrates Robinson" sings of the "Tit-willa."

Miss Woods takes curtain call in the Hive.

Queen of Hearts Ball

Paramounting Bethany's social calendar as one of the outstanding annual dances is the Queen of Hearts Ball. Reigning over the ball with charm and beauty is Queen of Hearts, Mary Ann Bonar, and her court, as they dance to the exquisite music of Buddy Lee and his ensemble.

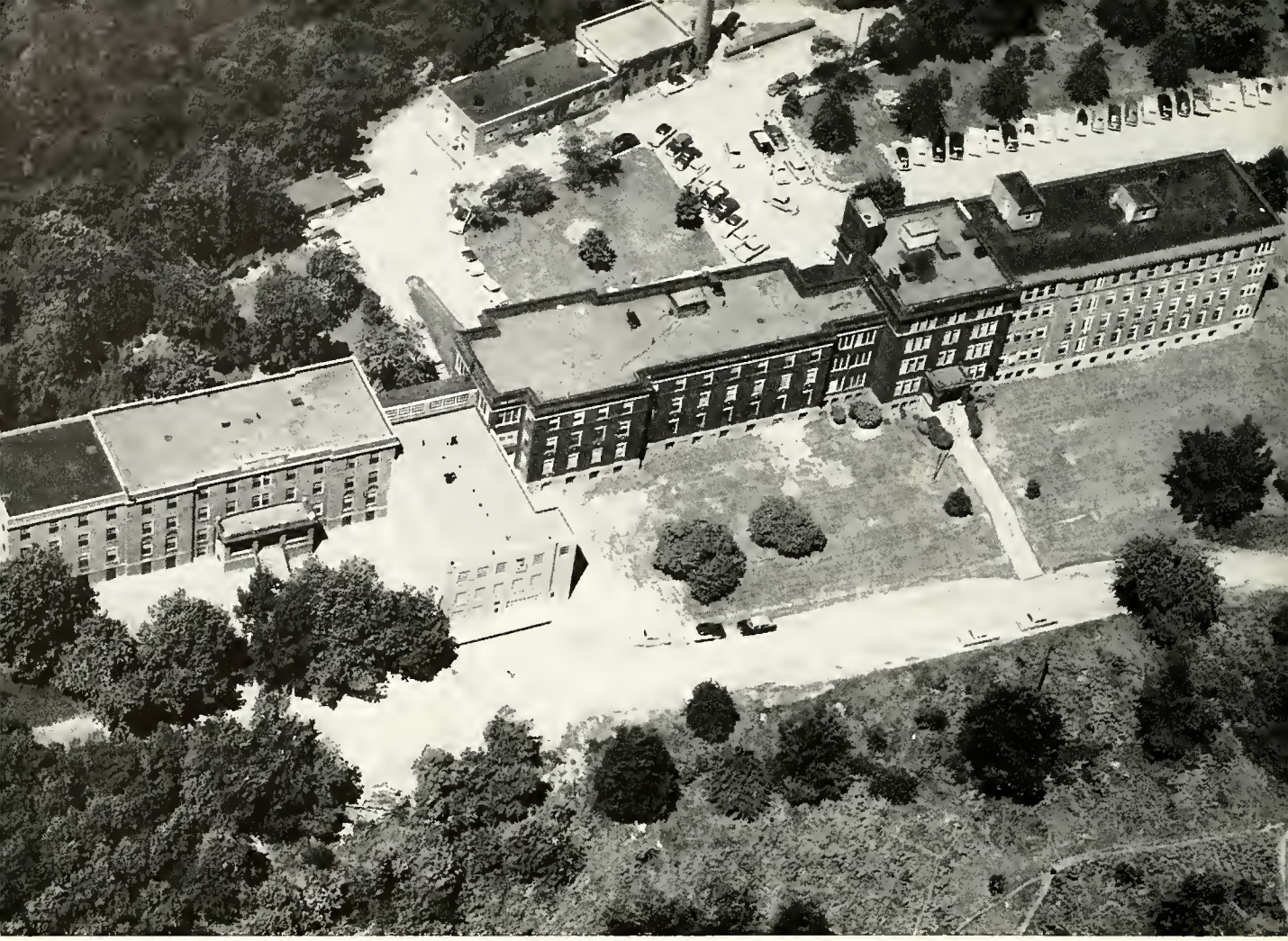
Bill Ramsey, Social Chairman, places crown on Queen Mary Ann.



Court, Left to Right: N. Lentino, S. Jones, C. Henry, M. Bonar, C. Kimball, T. Cullis.

Founder's Day

The day March 2, 1840, holds a prominent position in the history of Bethany College. Annually, on a date as near March 2 as possible, Founder's Day is held. This year, Dr. Arthur Meyer Schlesinger Jr. made an address on "The Age of Campbell" to the students, faculty, and guests assembled in Commencement Hall. A new fund furnished by the late Oreon E. Scott will provide for future Founder's Day speakers, as it did for Dr. Schlesinger.



Ohio Valley Hospital Nurses

The Ohio Valley Hospital in Steubenville, Ohio, is not only a fine hospital but serves also as a center for the education of young women and men who wish to prepare themselves as team members in the field of the healing arts. We, the thirty young women who entered the School of Nursing of this hospital in September, 1954, were pioneers, in that we were going to attend college while studying nursing. We felt exclusive as we got aboard our chartered bus which carried us to Bethany twice a week. At Bethany, we took courses in Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, and Psychology. The campus enthralled us and we were much impressed by the corridors of Ogleby Hall.

We absorbed as much basic science as we could and tried to use it as a background for studying our many other subjects, some of which are Nursing Arts, Nutrition, Pharmacology, Sociology, and special Nursing subjects. We regret that we had very little time to become acquainted with the Bethany students. We feel that this year's class will help build stronger bonds and that in time the joint nursing education program of the Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing and Bethany College will become a tradition.

MARY JANE ANGEL
Educational Director

GEORGE B. BYRUM
Hospital Administrator

SARA M. GROVES
Director of the School of Nursing

Time for some relaxation.

Girls and "cats" board bus for Bethany.

First Row, Left to Right: H. Ritchie, L. Benton, S. Smith, D. Taylor, D. Debellis, C. Brady, C. Ferguson, C. Pinti, R. Fish. *Second Row:* R. Baker, M. Stilwell, N. Drazic, K. Schnur, S. Clancy, S. Rowan. *Third Row:* F. Wamsley, M. Keifer, T. Bucey, B. Novak, C. Orr. *Fourth Row:* A. Lemastes, Y. Lastibka, D. Cupples, P. Zaverl, B. Calabrese. *Fifth Row:* A. Freshour, M. Smith, J. Lutton, R. VanBremen, B. Guthrie.

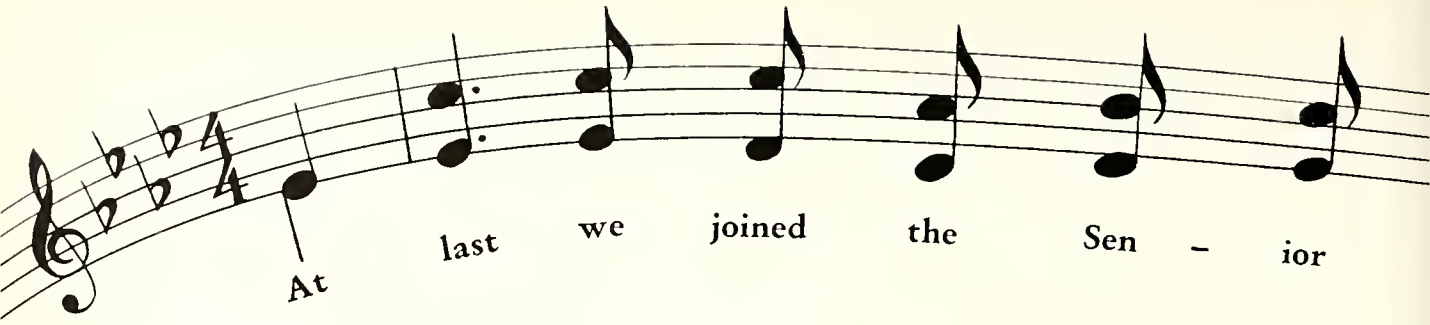
Girls practice for a concert.

Mr. Snyder demonstrates the "transfer of culture."

First, Row, Left to Right: P. Goodman, G. Johns, E. Anile, F. Jones, J. Blabac, N. Sugick, G. Palmer, M. Smith. *Second Row:* F. Pietsch, J. McClung, S. Curtis, A. Dunn, K. Fazio, P. McCollough. *Third Row:* A. Lewis, A. Galbraith, F. Selman, B. Brennemen, H. Sabol. *Fourth Row:* C. Olzewski, D. Gay, J. Haines, M. Welling, S. Tennant. *Fifth Row:* N. Orsini, J. Christner, S. Warner, V. Moore.

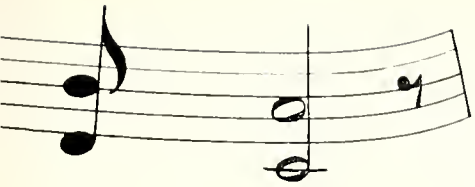
Nurses get plenty of opportunity to experiment.

Candlelighting, part of a capping ceremony.



And spread our fame o'er all the land;
We crowned our goblets high
With the hopes of "bye and bye,"

Seniors . . .



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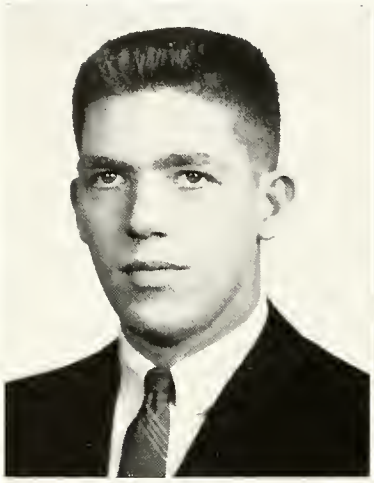

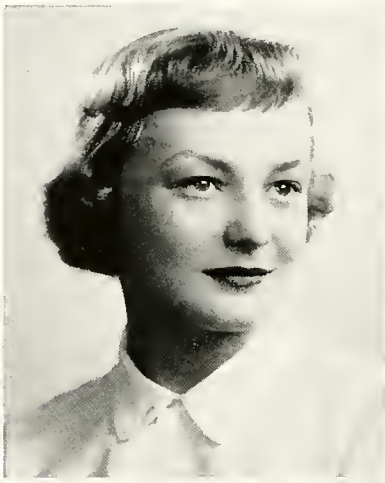

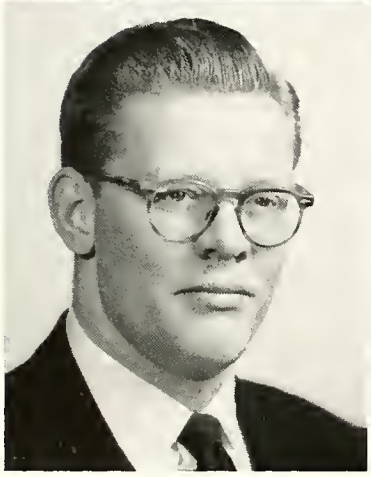

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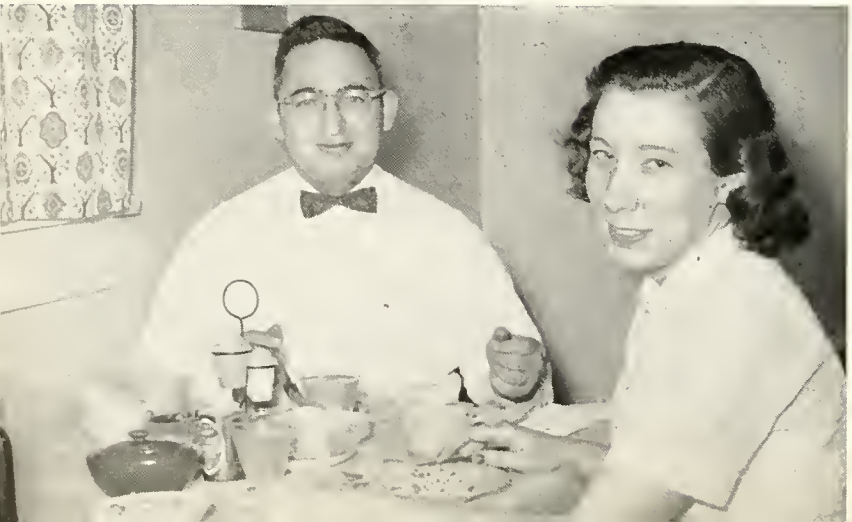

Home cooking at last.

Oh, to be a bachelor again.

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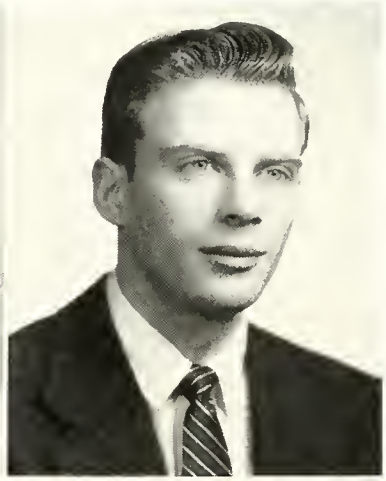

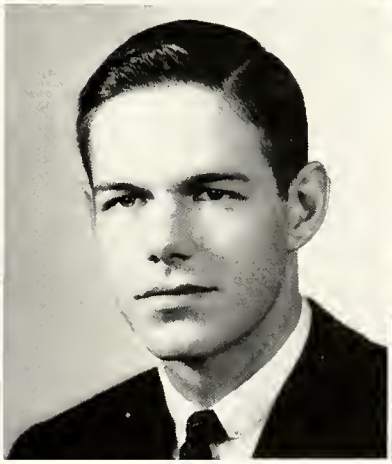

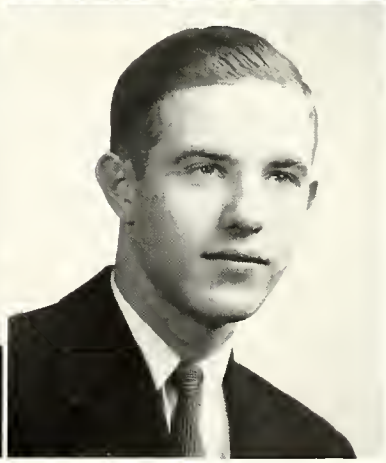

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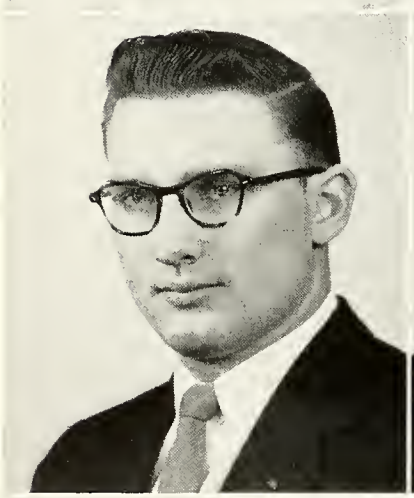

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Art demonstrates turkey carving technique.

Sara and Jane add beauty to plain stairway.

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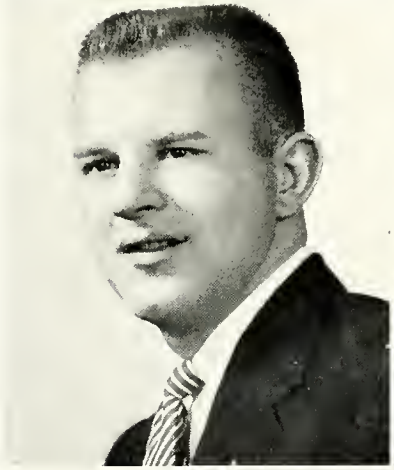

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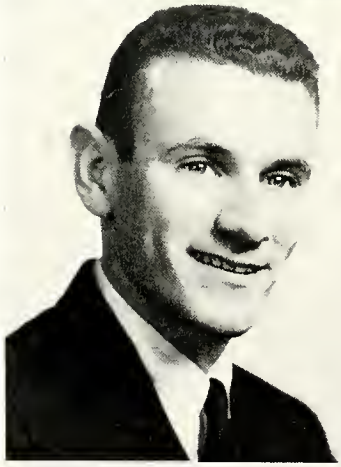

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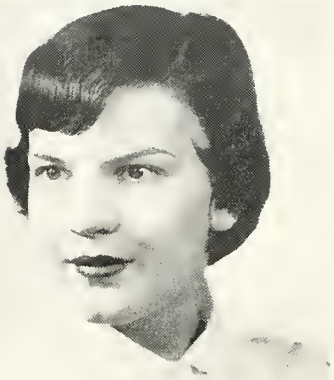

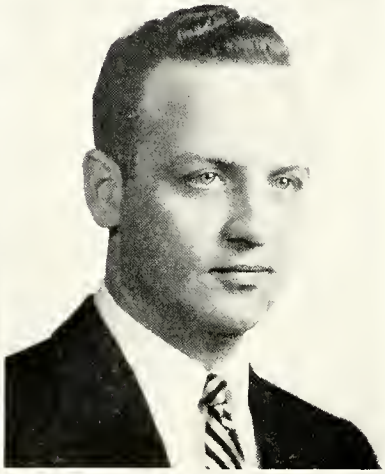

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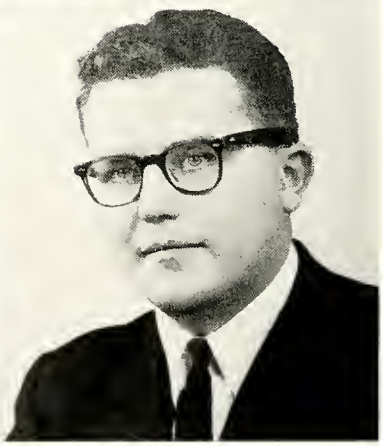

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Senior play committee in action.

Duthie and Nick study for those "Eco" Comps.

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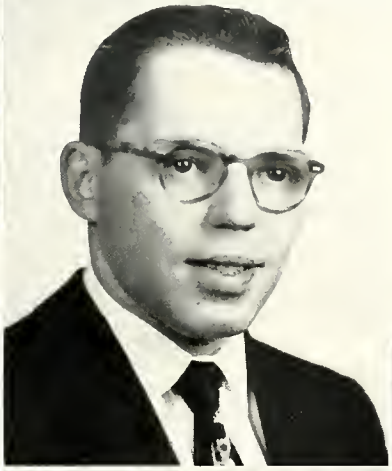

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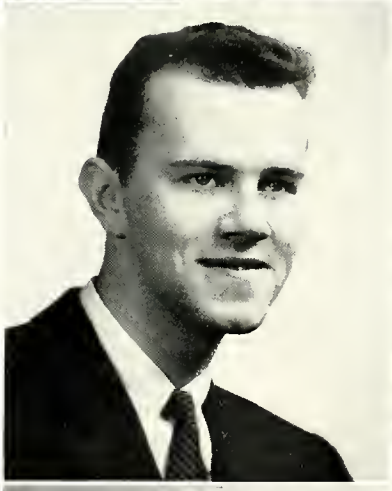

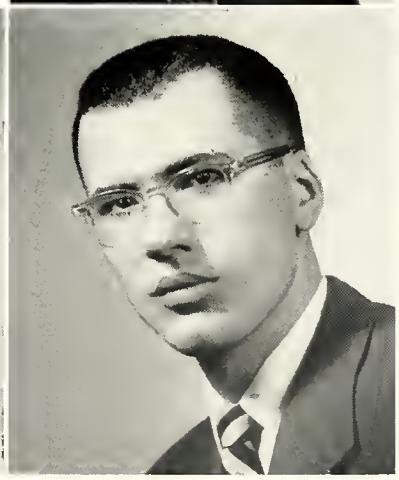

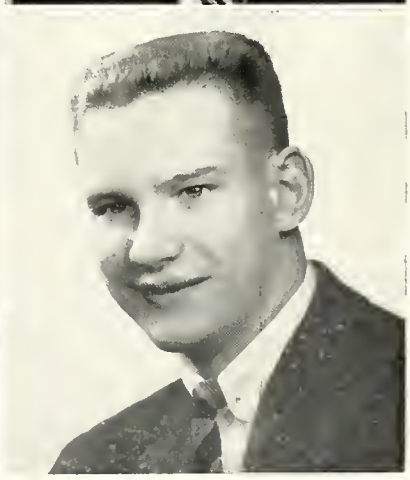

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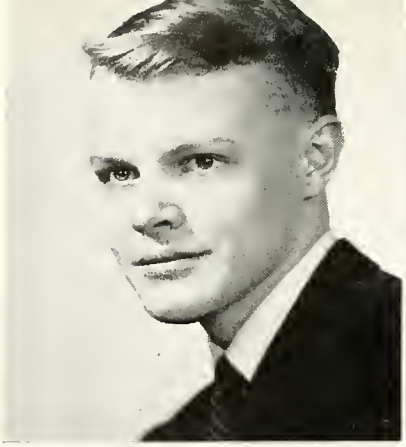

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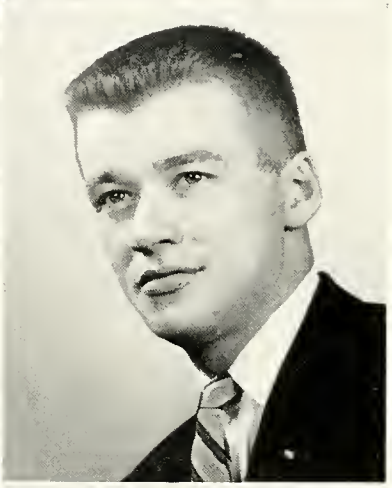

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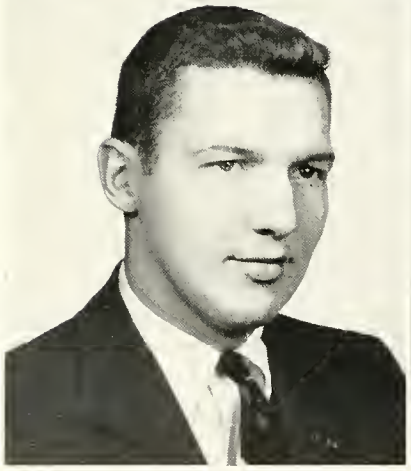

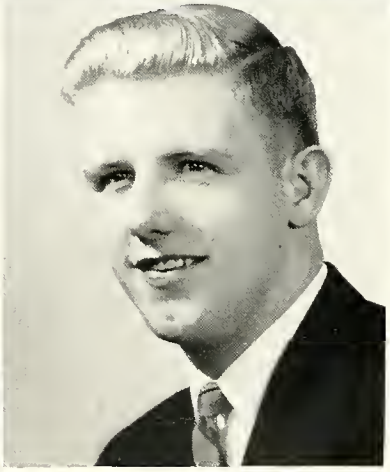

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No mon, no fun, too bad.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, Left to Right: G. Fredericksen, J. DePew, C. Mox, S. Sloas, L. Sechler.

BRUCE ROBESON
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Physics and Math

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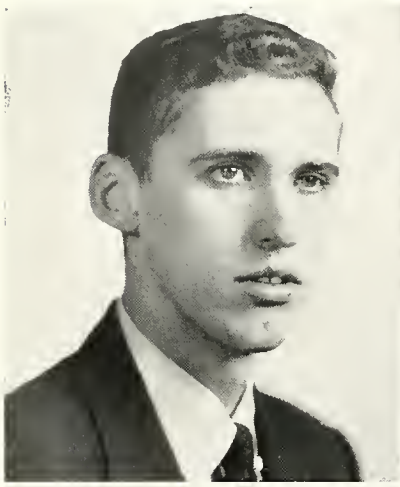

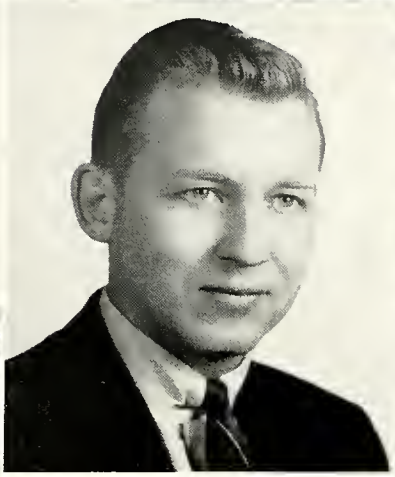

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New York, N. Y.
English
Alpha Psi Omega; Chess Club; Chess Team, Captain; Dramatics; Tower Staff; German Club.

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Verona, N. J.
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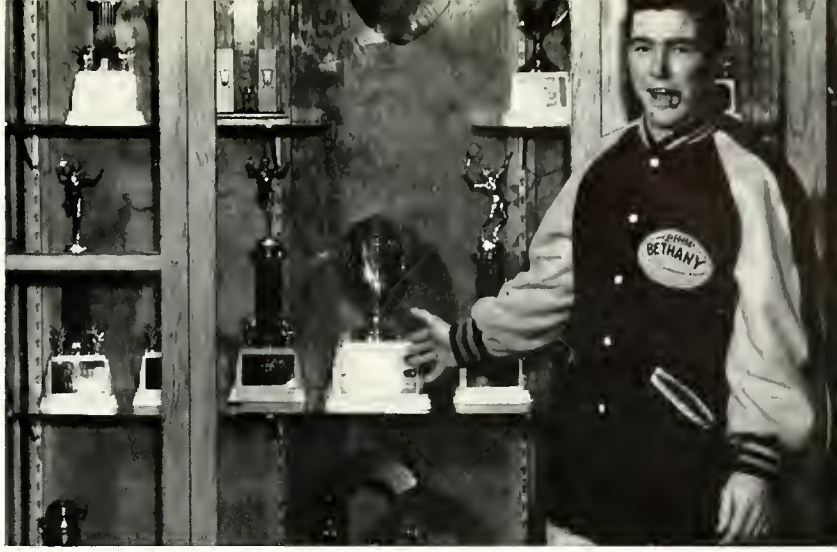
Alpha Tau Omega; Head Assistant Admissions Department; I.R.C., President; Sports Publicity Director for Bethany College; Head Assistant in History Department; Language Club.

EMILY WALZ
Charleston, W. Va.
Elementary Education
Band; Choir; French Club; I.R.C.; F.T.A.; Dining Room Committee.

Senior Step Sing.

"Fuzzy" and all his trophies.



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Bethany, W. Va.
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HOWARD R. IRVIN
Wellsburg, W. Va.
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Alpha Sigma Phi; International Relations Club; Baseball.

RICHARD LINDQUIST
Murray Hill, N. J.
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Beta Theta Pi; Gamma Sigma Kappa; West Virginia Academy of Science.

NANCY MYERS HOPKINS
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CHARLES KARR
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Beta Theta Pi, (Social Privilege); Varsity Football, Co-Captain; Baseball; Varsity "B"; Intra-Mural Basketball.

JACCB J. PRATER
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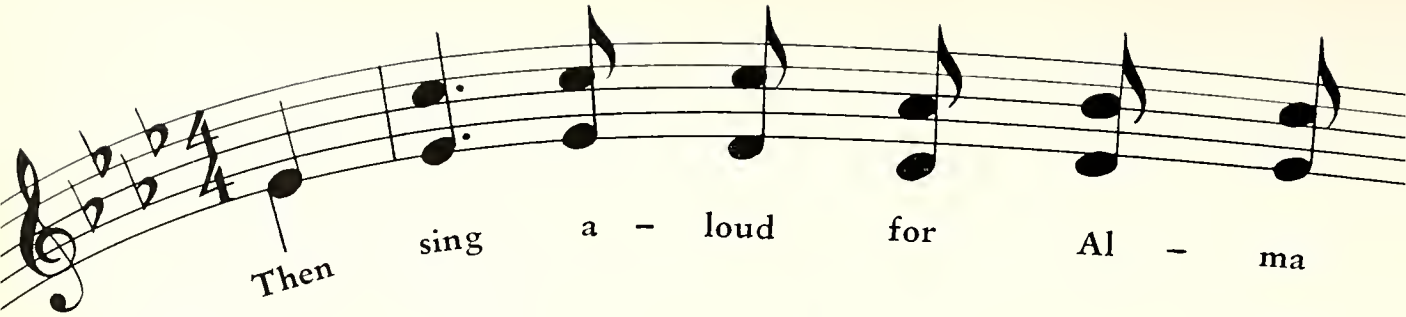
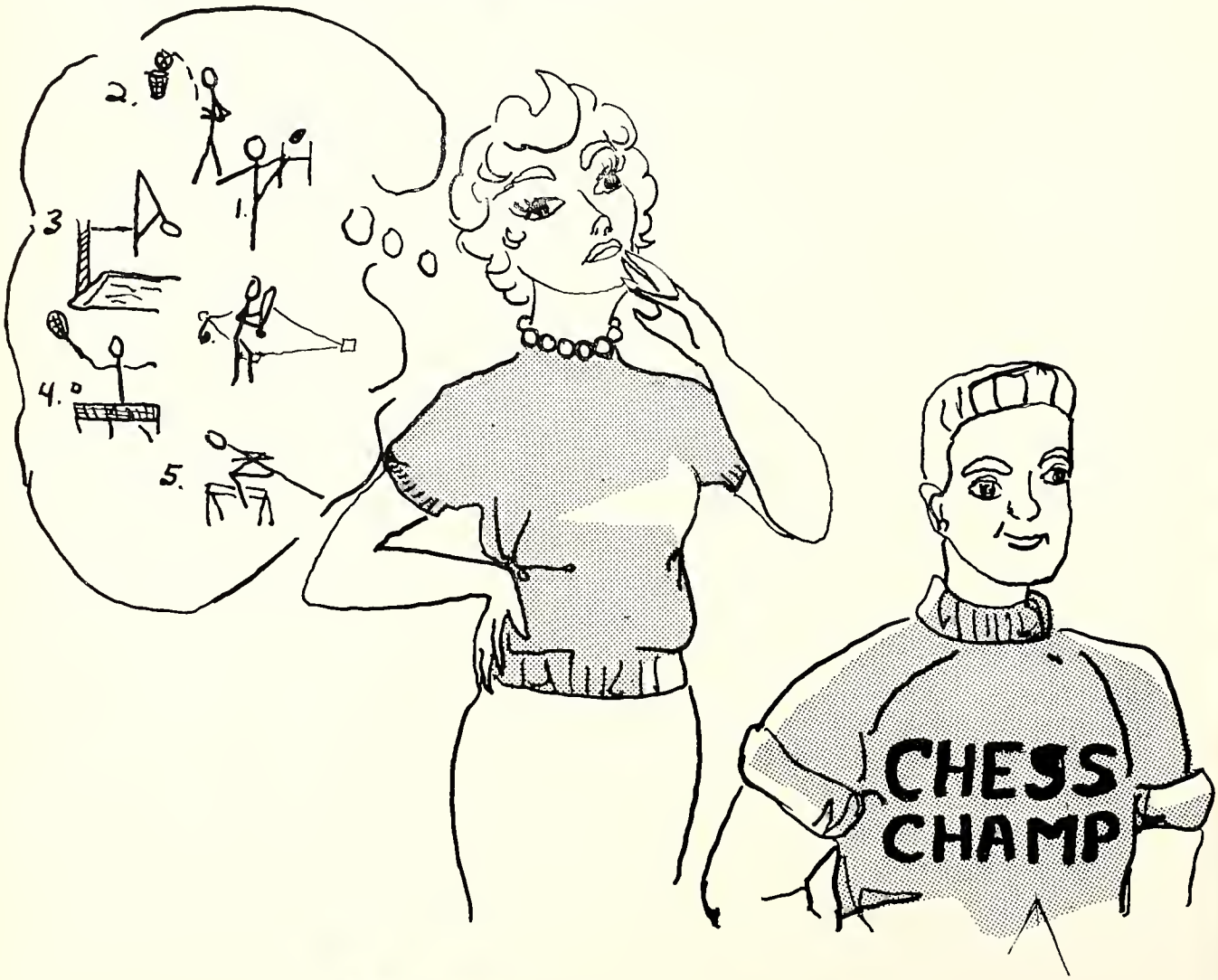


The green and white be in the van,
With her banner raised on high
Beth'ny's name shall never die,



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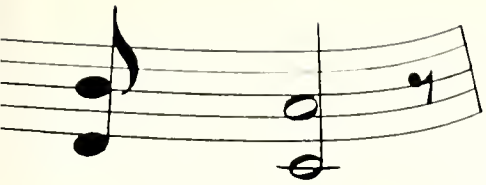

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First Row, Left to Right: M. Homer, R. Whitt, E. Gress, L. Sechler, C. Karr, J. Mox, J. Fredericksen, H. Caldwell, L. Irvine, C. George, Coach Hanna. *Second Row:* Coach Martin, B. Spenski, G. Gaydick, D. Lash, T. Rackie, D. McCready, A. Urbanic, S. McMahen, D. Ciripompa, C. Smith, R. McClain, Coach Knight. *Third Row:* C. Zurcher, G. Gay, D. Gold, M. Karkenny, P. Jorgenson, R. Phillips, B. Campbell, B. Lindley, G. Feltyberger, A. Drabik, F. Yarussi.

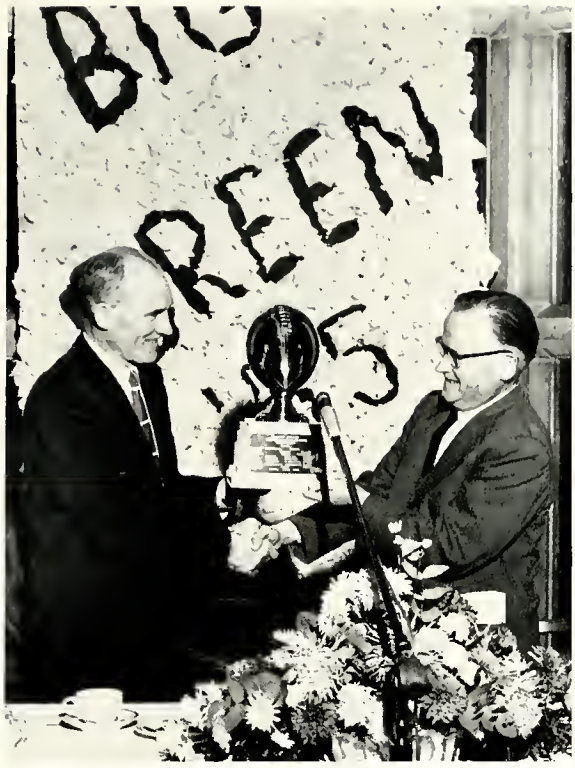
Football

The 1955 Bethany gridders turned in the best won and lost record in the school's history, losing only to Thiel in seven starts, while rolling up 258 points to the opposition's 58. Throughout the season the Bisons showed a powerful offense and a new spirit of determination.

Freshman end Andy Urbanik was the only new face in an otherwise veteran line, composed of Jack Mox, Lee Irvine and Harry Caldwell, "Tiger" Ed Joyce and "Bull" Fredericksen, with Ron Whitt at center. Les Sechler, Bud Phillips, Tony Rackie, and Gerald Duffee also saw considerable action as part of the Big Green forward wall.

Co-Captains, Left to Right: "Fuzzy" Karr and Jack Mox.

Bison Mentors, Left to Right: W. Hanna, J. J. Knight, Edgar Martin.



Coach Knight receives trophy presented by Donald Boyd.

Wayne Millner, Coach Knight, and the Sammy Baugh Trophy.

It was in the backfield, where a major rebuilding job was thought to be necessary, that the big surprise came about. Max Homer stepped capably into the quarterback spot, Dick Lash and Gary Gaydick were the halfbacks, and "Fuzzy" Karr returned to his familiar fullback slot. This foursome accounted for over forty touchdowns in the course of the season.

The Bisons opened at home by topping West Virginia Wesleyan 28 to 6, with Lash scoring three times. Traveling to Davis and Elkins the following week the Big Green ripped the Senators 45 to 0.

Irvine kicks off for Bisons.

Gaydick is "T. D." bound.

RONALD WHITT
Center

DICK LASH
Halfback

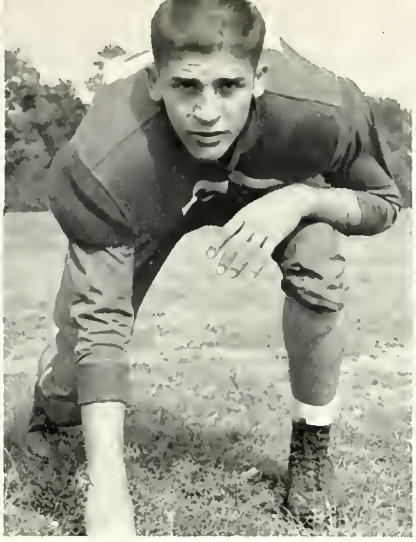
MAX HOMER
Quarterback

HARRY CALDWELL
Tackle

Homer was the offensive standout of the day and Caldwell led the spirited line play. Hiram's Terriers, thought to be a big threat to an all-winning season, were overwhelmed by a 61 to 0 score. Allegheny and Marietta fell before the Green onslaught by identical 27 to 13 scores, both games being tough contests until the closing minutes. With five wins under their belt Bethany traveled to Greenville to meet a highly regarded Thiel team and came away on the short end of a 20 to 14 count.

Starting Eleven, Left to Right: J. Mox, L. Irvine, G. Fredericksen, R. Whitt, E. Joyce, H. Caldwell, A. Urbanik, M. Homer, G. Gaydick, F. Karr, D. Lash.

Gary Gaydick
Halfback



Abbey Urbanic
End

Homer and Lash around end.

Though it was naturally a big disappointment for the men, they did not lose heart as they came back strong the following week to whip Grove City 33 to 12, and establish themselves as the best Bethany football team in history.

Though the Bisons had their individual stars it was teamwork and spirit that made them a winner. Fullback "Fuzzy" Karr closed out four years of varsity play by being named to the All-District team. Max Homer and "Bull" Fredericksen were named to the second team. As a fitting climax to the successful season the team and coaching staff were honored at a banquet, highlighted by the presentation of a trophy from Sammy Baugh by Wayne Millner.

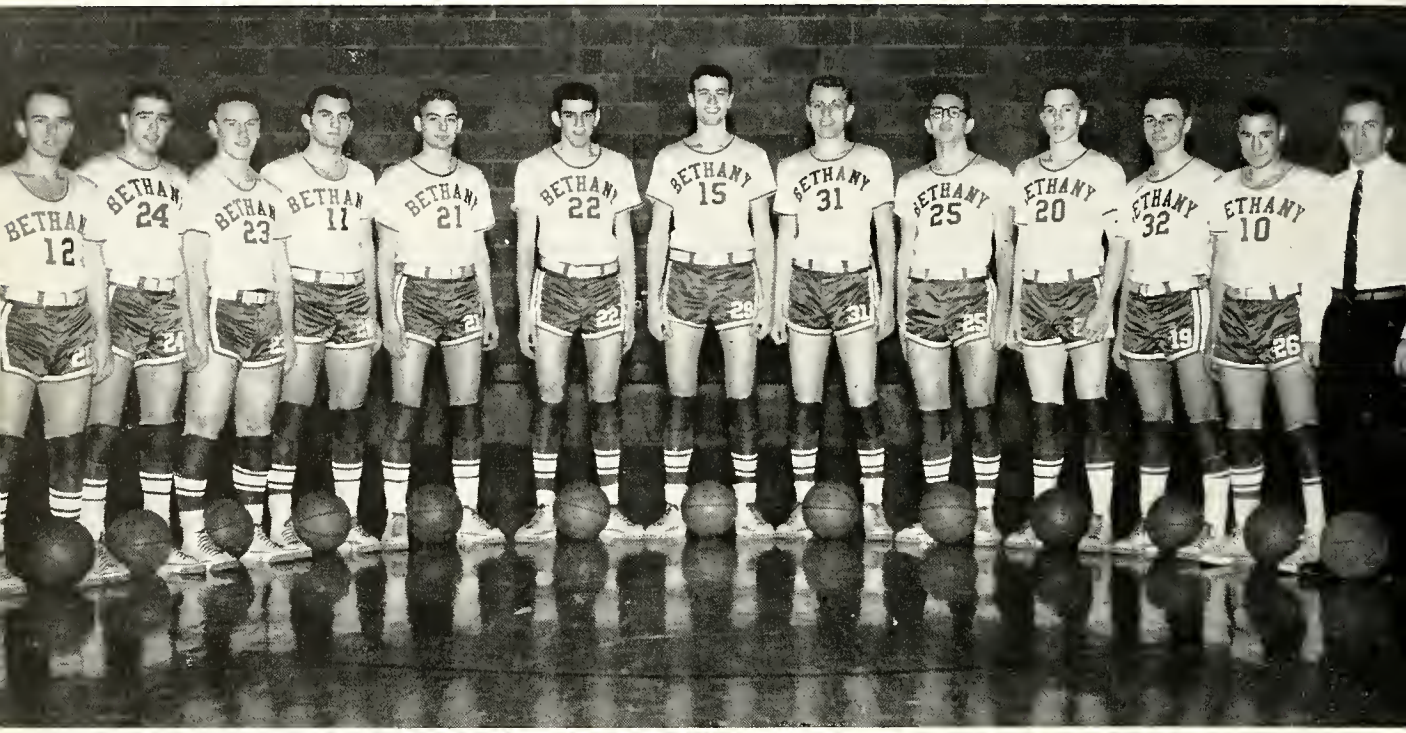
Lee Irvine
Tackle

Ed Joyce
Guard

Gerry Fredericksen
Guard

Les Sechler
End

Basketball



VARSITY TEAM, Left to Right: J. Prater, J. Wratten, R. Lash, R. Goin, J. Roytos, R. Yaksich, E. Johnson, M. Rush, K. Misiak, G. Knox, R. Ciripompa, A. Losso, E. Martin.

After a slow start losing eight consecutive games, Bethany finally clicked to win their first at Fairmont St. 85-77. With the aid of Bob Goin second semester freshman and Augie Losso returning from absence during first semester, they rolled to win 7 of the remaining 15 games.

Rudy Yaksich proved last year's pre-season predictions by scoring a total of 609 points this season and compiling an average of 25.1 points per game. Johnson also was one of the leading rebounders with an average of 15 per game which was good enough to place him fifth in the conference.

The season's highlight was undoubtedly the game with Westminister. Bethany which led through most of the game, baffled Westminister with an all court press. The Titans seemed to lose all composure, making bad passes and hurrying their shots. Bethany's lead at the half was whittled down as Westminister's depth in reserves proved too strong. Hard, continuous driving finally cracked Bethany's defense. With just about 10 minutes left the Titans dunked baskets rapidly to give them a 7 point lead at the final buzzer—the score, 102-95.

Left to Right: E. Johnson, Co-Captain; Coach E. Martin; D. Lash, Co-Captain.

Junior Varsity, Left to Right: M. Nicholas, C. Otey, J. Sauer, D. Frehr, K. Dunlap, B. Warmuth, W. Houston.

Gus draws two fouls at W. & J.

Ed takes another rebound.

The Bison fast-break.

Two points closer to scoring record.

Johnson shows fancy footwork.

Roytos begins to drive.

Tennis

The 1955 Bison tennis team compiled the finest record in inter-collegiate tennis history at Bethany. The squad climaxed an 11 win 2 loss season by winning Bethany's first West Virginia State Intercollegiate team championship and Captain Bruce Robeson took the State Intercollegiate Singles title.

First Row, Left to Right: N. Lebhar, R. Syme, L. Leonetti, J. Davis, K. Teramoto. *Second Row:* Mr. W. Peterson, J. Breen, B. Robeson, I. Goldwasser, S. Jones, B. Stanhagen, S. Rozan.

Bob and Bruce provide the Bisons with strong doubles.

Four letter men are back from 1955 and with replacements including Norm Lebhar, Les Leonetti and Ira Goldwasser showing well, the 1956 squad should be strong and balanced. The '56 schedule lists 15 matches, with Pitt, Case and Muskingum added to last year's opponents.

Coach Peterson and Captain Robeson tell about Florida training.

Baseball

First Row, Left to Right: C. Otey, R. Williams, W. Lindley, T. DeFlippo, J. Castina, D. Ridenauer, M. Pollock, P. Cocco. *Second Row:* G. LeMatty, R. Hays, L. Sechler, M. Homer, F. Yarussi, M. McBeth, A. Losso, R. Lash, J. Schriver, D. Carneval. *Third Row:* Mr. E. Martin, P. Huffman, D. McCready, M. Berg, R. Blakely, A. Urbanic, E. Wright, J. Goin, W. Lynch, J. Ganz, Mr. J. J. Knight.

Coach Knight started the season with almost a whole new roster of recruits. The boys have been working hard, and he expects them to constantly improve as the season progresses. Veteran pitcher Dick Blakely has returned along with Lash and LeMatty who are in the outfield. Also back from last year's team are infielders Hays, Sechler, and Homer. Among the rookies whom Coach Knight expects great things from are catchers Shriver, Cocco, Goin, and McBeth; Huffman, an outfielder, Otey and Ridenauer, pitchers; and Carneval, Urbanic, and Yarussi, infielders. The crop is made up predominantly of underclassmen which is good building material for the coming years.

Left to Right: Edgar Martin, Assistant Coach; D. Lash, M. Homer, Co-Captains; John J. Knight, Coach.

Hays drills one to right field.

Les picks up a" hot grounder."

Auggie slides safely as Del covers third base in practice.

Track

Looking toward another successful season, the Bison thinclads have returned to the cinders for their yearly calisthenics. Sporting the green and white the Bethany men will encounter their annual opponents in the form of W.V.U., Slippery Rock, W. and J., and others.

Under the watchful eye of Coach T. J. Hill, returning lettermen and new cindermen have been in earnest training for the season; and the "big one", the W.V.I.A.C. Lettermen John DePew, Bill Fields, and Don Neubert in the distances, Sheldon Downes in the 440, and Elmo Baker in the dashes form a strong foundation for the team. Baker is the holder of the West Virginia 220 yard dash record. Although weak in the field events, the big green will hold their own again this year.

Coach Hill and Captain Downes look over Freshman prospects.

First Row, Left to Right: A. Clickstein, R. Bragg, S. Catanese, G. Duffee, J. Krout, R. Addis, R. Stermer. *Second Row:* J. Metzner, J. Schafer, S. Downes, R. Straight, D. Neubert, D. Hastings, P. Zinter. *Third Row:* Mr. T. Hill, E. Pierce, B. Rowan, E. Joyce, M. Taylor, K. Dunlap, P. Costello, S. McMahon.

Hastings adds strength to the Bison Field events.

Rowan shows good form in early season practice.

Sheldon and Ron seem to enjoy running.

Seated, Left to Right: G. Burghard, N. Serrano, C. Parkins, R. Blum, N. Alivizatos, P. Zinter, C. Moeller, R. Campbell, B. Mazzie. *Standing:* W. Ramsey, P. Eckerson, P. Jorgensen, A. Furman, Mr. R. Preston.

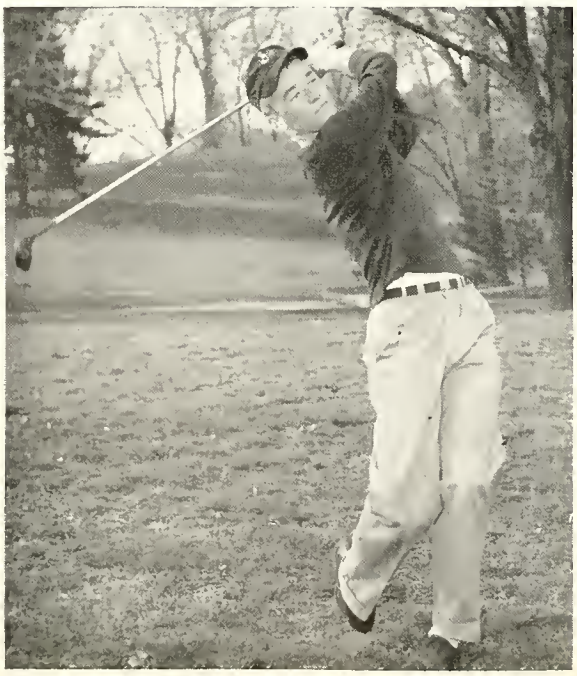
Swim Team

Embarking on its first season of intercollegiate swimming competition, Bethany built a team that should make quite a splash in Ohio Valley swimming circles next year. Under the guidance of Dean Robert Preston, Tony Furman, and Judy Dressler, the strong, young team practiced hard and gave Fairmont a good race in the Bisons' initial contest.

Left to Right: J. Vinci, D. Evans, R. Golomb, L. Phillips, F. Payne.

Golf Team

Coach and sponsor Dr. Lester McAllister had three veterans returning from Bethany's first golf team which was formed last year. Enthusiasm and prospects were bright as the season opened. Captain Lee Phillips was backed by sophomores Joe Vinci, Bob Campbell, and Frank Payne and freshman Bob Golomb. The team played a seven match schedule and participated in the state tournament played at Oglebay, home course for the Bisons.



Captain Phillips tees off.

Bethany dives into a new sport.

Phi Kappa Tau Football Champs, Left to Right: E. Gress, P. Wagner, W. Ramsey, E. Freshnock, S. Salvatore, W. Merikle, D. Kustaborder.

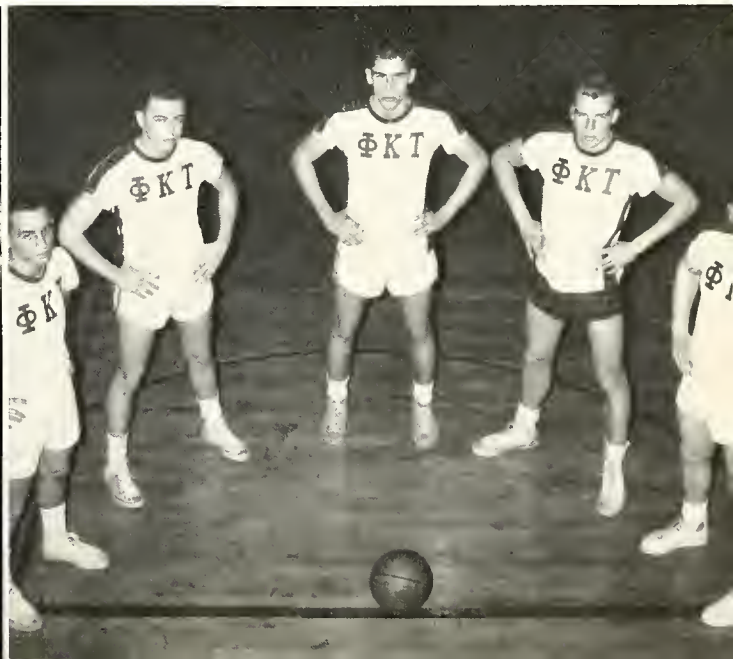
Intramurals

Boys and girls both have an opportunity to take part in some type of athletics here at Bethany. Fraternity spirit makes competition to win quite keen, and puts added vim into games which otherwise might be boring. The Phi Tau's are the undisputed winners of both the basketball and football contests. The Zeta's captured first place in basketball and the Alpha Xi's in volleyball.

Pre-game practice

Zeta Tau Alpha Basketball Champs, Left to Right: M. Balsinger, P. Kirk, J. Arnold, S. Jones, M. Heady, M. Housechild, S. Jordan, B. Mullaney.

Phi Kappa Tau Basketball Champs, Left to Right: F. Yarussi, D. Kustaborder, A. Urbanic, R. Tolley, T. Rackie.



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The cheerleaders deserve the praise and gratitude of the student body for their ability and untiring effort. Cheering the team on to victories and through defeats, they did much for the college spirit. They could always be found at the games leading the not always enthusiastic students in school yells. This group of girls and their captain, Jane Charlton, truly deserve a vote of thanks by all.

"Bethany, Bethany—fight"

Front view of the chant.

Moo Moo Moo

The Moo Moo Moo's led this year by Hank Prehodka, their big bull, have added much color to the home football and basketball games. While enhancing the humor of the games with their mimicry and gymnastic stunts, they have also done a great deal towards raising school spirit. These boys certainly deserve a lot of credit for their untiring efforts.

First Row, Left to Right: S. Jones, B. Mazzie, T. Hawk, W. Lucas, N. Lentino. *Second Row:* R. Blakeley, E. Johnson, P. Wagner, D. Morrison, R. Addis, H. Prehodka.

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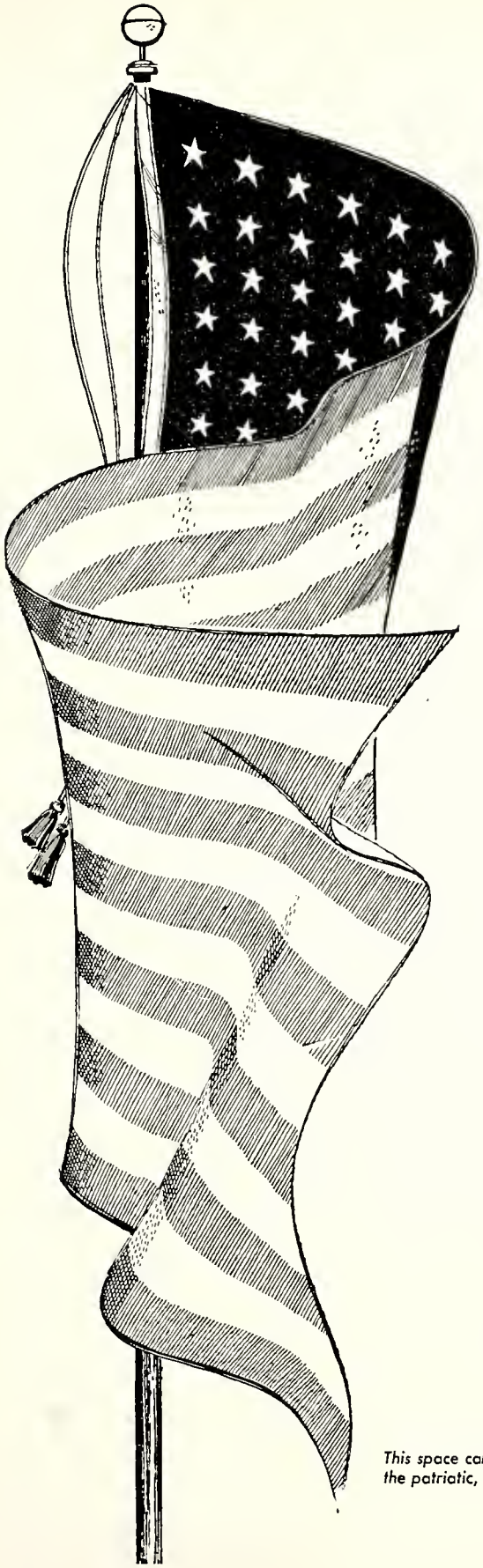

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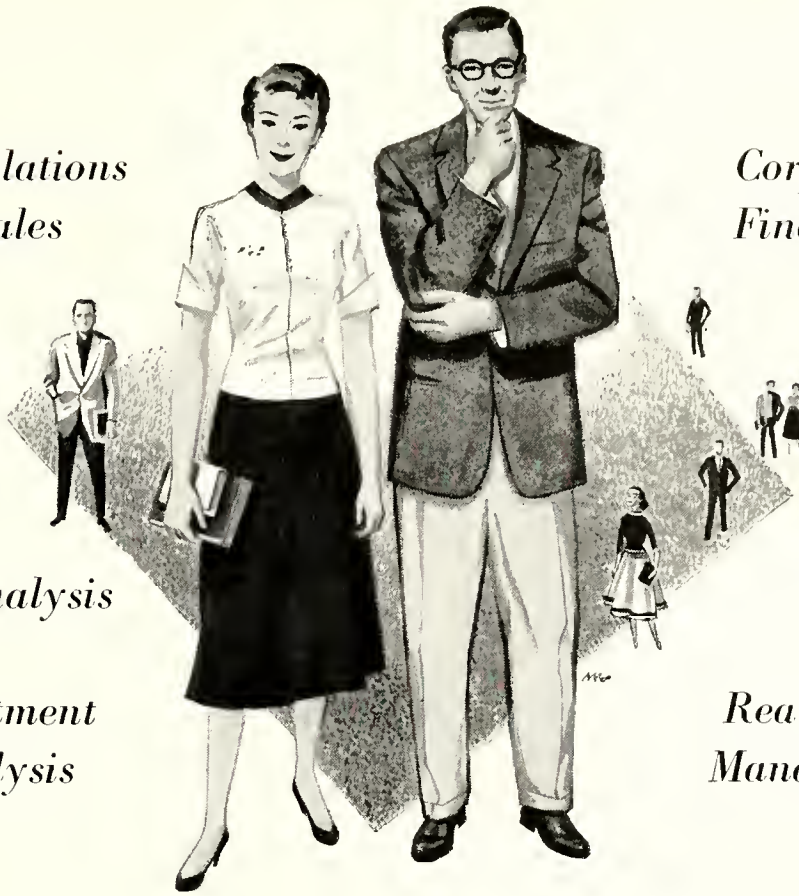

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